

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 111, "An Act amending
Chapter 21 of the Acts of the Second
Called Session of the Forty-first Leg-
islature, providing for an open sea-
son or period of time when it shall
be lawful to take or kill squirrel in
certain counties; providing penalties
for the violation thereof; repealing
all laws and parts of laws in conflict
therewith, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 399, "An Act making
certain appropriations out of the gen-
eral revenues of the State of Texas
for the several institutions and de-
partments of State government as
named herein for the balance of the
fiscal year ending August 31, 1931,
and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

(Thursday, March 5, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a.
m., pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the follow-
ing members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bradley. |
| Adams of Harris. | Brice. |
| Adamson. | Brooks. |
| Adkins. | Bryant. |
| Akin. | Burns of Walker. |
| Albritton. | Burns |
| Alsup. | of McCulloch. |
| Anderson. | Carpenter. |
| Baker. | Caven. |
| Barron. | Claunch. |
| Beck. | Coltrin. |
| Bond. | Coombes. |
| Bounds. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Boyd. | Cox of Limestone. |

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| Cunningham. | Lemens. |
| Dale. | Leonard. |
| Daniel. | Lilley. |
| Davis. | Lockhart. |
| DeWolfe. | Long. |
| Dodd. | McCombs. |
| Donnell. | McDougald. |
| Dowell. | McGill. |
| Dunlap. | McGregor. |
| Duvall. | Magee. |
| Dwyer. | Martin. |
| Elliott. | Mathis. |
| Engelhard. | Mehl. |
| Farmer. | Metcalfe. |
| Farrar. | Moffett. |
| Ferguson. | Munson. |
| Finn. | Murphy. |
| Fisher. | Nicholson. |
| Forbes. | Olsen. |
| Ford. | O'Quinn. |
| Fuchs. | Patterson. |
| Gilbert. | Pope. |
| Giles. | Ramsey. |
| Goodman. | Ratliff. |
| Graves. | Ray. |
| Greathouse. | Reader. |
| Grogan. | Richardson. |
| Hanson. | Rogers. |
| Hardy. | Rountree. |
| Harman. | Sanders. |
| Harrison | Satterwhite. |
| of El Paso. | Savage. |
| Harrison | Scott. |
| of Waller. | Shelton. |
| Hatchitt. | Sherrill. |
| Hefley. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Herzik. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hill. | Sparkman. |
| Hines. | Stephens. |
| Holder. | Steward. |
| Holland. | Strong. |
| Holloway. | Sullivant. |
| Hoskins. | Tarwater. |
| Howsley. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Hubbard. | Terrell |
| Hughes. | of Val Verde. |
| Jackson. | Towery. |
| Johnson | Van Zandt. |
| of Dallam. | Vaughan. |
| Johnson | Veatch. |
| of Dimmit. | Wagstaff. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Walker. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Warwick. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Weinert. |
| Justiss. | West of Coryell. |
| Kayton. | West of Cameron. |
| Keller. | Westbrook. |
| Kennedy. | Wiggs. |
| Laird. | Wyatt. |
| Lasseter. | Young. |
| Lee. | Absent. |
| Morse. | Petsch. |
| | Absent—Excused. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Bedford. |

Moore.
Stevenson.

Turner.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev.
John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mrs. Moore for today, on motion of Mr. Farrar.

Mr. Turner for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Adams of Jasper for today, on motion of Mr. Ramsey.

Mr. Bedford for today, on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Ray:

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 3 of Article 1817, providing that the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District shall be removed from Austin to Belton, in Bell county, Texas; providing the time, means, manner and conditions thereof; providing, however, that said court shall remain in Austin if the city of Austin and/or county of Travis furnishes space and equipment within a certain time, and means and manner thereof; providing generally for the removal of said court, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dale:

H. B. No. 774, A bill to be entitled "An Act pertaining to the practice of law, making it unlawful for any person or persons to practice law in this State without first obtaining a license as required by law; defining the term 'person and persons' and the term 'practice of law'; exempting certain persons from the provisions hereof; making it unlawful for any person or persons to solicit business pertaining to the practice of law; providing penalties for the violation

of the provisions of this act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 775, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 306 and 308 and repealing Article 307 of Title 14 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to and regulating the license of attorneys at law in the State of Texas, and prescribing their qualifications, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Wood:

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the bag limit on quail and doves in Wood county; fixing the open season for killing quail and doves in said county; fixing the bag limit and open season for killing squirrels in said county; prohibiting hunting, taking or trapping in any way any fur-bearing animals in Wood county by transient or other persons who are not resident citizens of said county; prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 190 of General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lockhart:

H. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill or have in his possession any wild quail of any specie in the counties of Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Andrews, Dawson, Garza, Lynn, Lubbock and Crosby, Texas, for a period of five years; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 by enacting a new article to be known as 4905a, providing for the regulation of insurance against loss by lightning or tornado or windstorm or hail, and of the rates to be collected in this State for such insurance by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners in the same

manner and to the same extent as is now provided by law with respect to the writing of fire insurance and the rates of such insurance, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating tuition, fees and charges at State educational institutions; limiting the amount of the same; permitting voluntary payments for students' activities under certain restrictions, repealing Chapter 237, General and Special Laws of Texas, Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature of Texas, pages 351 and 352, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 780, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 277 of the 1925 Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to provide criminal bonds must be signed by at least two sureties, each worth twice the amount of the bond, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1379 of the Penal Statutes of 1925, so as to hereafter provide that whoever, without the consent of the owner, shall knowingly cut down or destroy any tree or timber upon any land not his own, or shall knowingly and without such consent carry away any such timber, or whoever shall knowingly or negligently cut, destroy or mutilate, or move any native tree, shrub or any portion of any native tree or shrub, or any fern, or any tree or shrub whatsoever, growing upon any State or county highway, or any city street, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the creation of a corporation for the dual purpose of owning, controlling or operating any cotton seed oil mill and of owning, controlling or operating any public cotton gin; also prohibiting any corporation chartered for the purpose of operating any cotton seed oil mill,

owning, controlling or operating, directly or indirectly, any public cotton gin in this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 783, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Board of Regents of the University of Texas exclusive authority to grant right of way deeds and easements in, upon and across lands set aside for the University of Texas; prohibiting the exercise of any privileges or rights on such lands until authority is granted by the Board of Regents, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 784, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the paternity, care, support and maintenance of illegitimate children, and the mother thereof, and the women pregnant with a child which, if born alive, would be illegitimate; providing the procedure for ascertaining the paternity of such child, and the care and support of said mother and child; providing for complaints, hearings and trials, and the means, time and manner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Bounds:

H. B. No. 785, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to operate any radio, phonograph or similar instrument in a loud or boisterous manner, and in such a manner as is calculated to disturb the inhabitants of any public or private place, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 786, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7211, of Chapter 7, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to the listing of taxable property by a taxpayer.)

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lilley:

H. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem

tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas, which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization, or where the city council, city commission or other governing body of such incorporated city or town have acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town; making this act applicable only to counties having a population not exceeding 30,000, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Turner, Mr. Beck, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Adams of Harris, Mr. Keller and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 788, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an occupation tax on certain persons engaging in the business of selling and otherwise disposing of pistols, as herein defined; providing the obtaining of licenses by such persons; authorizing counties and municipalities to impose like tax, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6228 of Title 109 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to mothers' aid in the support of children under sixteen years of age.)

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McCombs, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Keller and Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for civil service in the sheriff's office in all counties in this State having a population of not less than 325,000 nor more than 350,000, according to the latest United States census; providing for continuance of employes now in said office with previous experience of six months, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an occupation tax on every person, firm, company, association or corporation, engaged in the business of selling malt or malt extract; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 792, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2922a, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 204, Chapter 59; Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 206, Chapter 78; and amending Articles 2922b, 2922c, 2922d, 2922e, 2922f, 2922g, 2922h, 2922i, 2922j, 2922k, 2922l, 2922m, adding Articles 2922n and 2922o, to require that the grouping high school districts for high school purposes, consolidating and annexing as provided for in said articles may not be done except by a majority vote of the qualified voters residing in each district to be affected by such grouping, consolidation, or annexation, providing for maintenance of elementary schools and the grades therein, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot, or kill any wild deer in Houston county, Texas, within two years from the passage of this act; fixing the penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Forbes and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 794, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to possess any intoxicating liquor; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; providing that same shall not apply to said liquor possessed for medicinal purposes under the written advice or prescription of a licensed medical doctor of this State, or for scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid be-

fore the House, read first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Hanson:

H. J. R. No. 36, Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new section, which shall provide that any elector, otherwise qualified, who owns taxable property in the State, county, political subdivision, district, city, town, or village where such election is held, and said property having been duly rendered for taxation shall be qualified to vote in such election, etc.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving W. S. Hale and wife, Mary D. Hale, consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas and State Highway Commission for damages resulting from the construction of State Highway No. 43 through Leon county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Justiss moved that Senate bill No. 367, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—63.

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| Adkins. | Dunlap. |
| Albritton. | Elliott. |
| Alsup. | Farmer. |
| Baker. | Farrar. |
| Barron. | Fisher. |
| Beck. | Forbes. |
| Bond. | Greathouse. |
| Bounds. | Hanson. |
| Boyd. | Hatchitt. |
| Bradley. | Holland. |
| Bryant. | Hoskins. |
| Burns of Walker. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Carpenter. | Justiss. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Keller. |
| Dale. | Kennedy. |
| Daniel. | Laird. |
| Davis. | Leonard. |
| Donnell. | Lilley. |

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| McDougald. | Shelton. |
| McGill. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Metcalfe. | Sparkman. |
| Munson. | Steward. |
| Olsen. | Strong. |
| O'Quinn. | Sullivant. |
| Patterson. | Towery. |
| Ramsey. | Van Zandt. |
| Ratliff. | Veatch. |
| Ray. | Wagstaff. |
| Reader. | Weinert. |
| Richardson. | West of Coryell. |
| Rogers. | West of Cameron. |
| Savage. | |

Nays—56.

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| Adams of Harris. | Holder. |
| Adamson. | Holloway. |
| Akin. | Hubbard. |
| Anderson. | Hughes. |
| Brice. | Jackson. |
| Claunch. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Coltrin. | Kayton. |
| Coombes. | Lockhart. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McCombs. |
| Cunningham. | Mathis. |
| DeWolfe. | Mehl. |
| Dodd. | Moffett. |
| Dowell. | Murphy. |
| Engelhard. | Rountree. |
| Ferguson. | Sanders. |
| Finn. | Satterwhite. |
| Ford. | Scott. |
| Gilbert. | Sherrill. |
| Graves. | Smith of Wood. |
| Grogan. | Stephens. |
| Hardy. | Tarwater. |
| Harman. | Terrell |
| Harrison | of Cherokee. |
| of El Paso. | Terrell |
| Harrison | of Val Verde. |
| of Waller. | Vaughan. |
| Hefley. | Walker. |
| Herzik. | Warwick. |
| Hill. | Wyatt. |
| Hines. | Young. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Giles. | Magee. |
| Lemens. | Wiggs. |

Absent.

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| Brooks. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Burns | Lasseter. |
| of McCulloch. | Lee. |
| Caven. | Long. |
| Duvall. | McGregor. |
| Dwyer. | Martin. |
| Fuchs. | Morse. |
| Goodman. | Nicholson. |
| Howsley. | Petsch. |
| Johnson | Pope. |
| of Dallam. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson | |
| of Dimmit. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

Mr. Harrison of El Paso moved that House bill No. 154, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hughes. |
| Adkins. | Jackson. |
| Akin. | Johnson |
| Albritton. | of Dallam. |
| Alsup. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Baker. | Justiss. |
| Barron. | Keller. |
| Beck. | Lemens. |
| Bond. | Leonard. |
| Bounds. | Lilley. |
| Bradley. | Lockhart. |
| Brice. | McDougald. |
| Burns of Walker. | McGill. |
| Coltrin. | Mathis. |
| Coombes. | Mehl. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Metcalfe. |
| Cunningham. | Munson. |
| Davis. | Patterson. |
| Dodd. | Ramsey. |
| Donnell. | Ray. |
| Dowell. | Reader. |
| Elliott. | Richardson. |
| Farmer. | Rogers. |
| Farrar. | Rountree. |
| Ferguson. | Satterwhite. |
| Finn. | Savage. |
| Forbes. | Shelton. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Wood. |
| Grogan. | Stephens. |
| Harman. | Steward. |
| Harrison | Strong. |
| of El Paso. | Tarwater. |
| Hatchitt. | Towery. |
| Herzik. | Van Zandt. |
| Hill. | Veatch. |
| Hines. | Walker. |
| Holland. | Warwick. |
| Holloway. | Weinert. |
| Hoskins. | Young. |

Nays—31.

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| Adamson. | Gilbert. |
| Boyd. | Greathouse. |
| Bryant. | Harrison |
| Burns | of Waller. |
| of McCulloch. | Hefley. |
| Carpenter. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Claunch. | Kayton. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Kennedy. |
| Dale. | Lasseter. |
| DeWolfe. | Lee. |
| Engelhard. | McCombs. |
| Ford. | Moffett. |

Nicholson.
Olsen.
Ratliff.
Sullivant.
Wagstaff.

West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Wyatt.

Present—Not Voting.

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| Hanson. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| O'Quinn. | Wiggs. |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Laird. |
| Brooks. | Long. |
| Caven. | McGregor. |
| Daniel. | Magee. |
| Dunlap. | Martin. |
| Duvall. | Morse. |
| Dwyer. | Murphy. |
| Fisher. | Petsch. |
| Giles. | Pope. |
| Goodman. | Sanders. |
| Graves. | Scott. |
| Hardy. | Sherrill. |
| Holder. | Sparkman. |
| Howsley. | Terrell |
| Hubbard. | of Cherokee. |
| Johnson | Terrell |
| of Dimmit. | of Val Verde. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Vaughan. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

Mr. Graves moved that House bill No. 612, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

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| Adams of Harris. | Dowell. |
| Adamson. | Dunlap. |
| Adkins. | Engelhard. |
| Akin. | Farmer. |
| Alsup. | Farrar. |
| Albritton. | Ferguson. |
| Baker. | Finn. |
| Barron. | Fisher. |
| Beck. | Forbes. |
| Bond. | Gilbert. |
| Bounds. | Goodman. |
| Bradley. | Graves. |
| Brice. | Hatchitt. |
| Brooks. | Hanson. |
| Bryant. | Hines. |
| Burns of Walker. | Holder. |
| Carpenter. | Holland. |
| Coltrin. | Holloway. |
| Coombes. | Hoskins. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Hughes. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Jackson. |
| Daniel. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Dodd. | Jones of Shelby. |

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| Justiss. | Smith of Wood. |
| Kennedy. | Sparkman. |
| Lemens. | Stephens. |
| Leonard. | Strong. |
| Lockhart. | Sullivant. |
| Long. | Tarwater. |
| McCombs. | Terrell |
| McGregor. | of Cherokee. |
| Magee. | Terrell |
| Olsen. | of Val Verde. |
| Ramsey. | Towery. |
| Richardson. | Van Zandt. |
| Rogers. | Vaughan. |
| Rountree. | Veatch. |
| Sanders. | West of Coryell. |
| Savage. | West of Cameron. |
| Shelton. | Westbrook. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | |

Nays—42.

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| Anderson. | Johnson |
| Boyd. | of Dallam. |
| Burns | Kayton. |
| of McCulloch. | Lee. |
| Claunch. | McGill. |
| Dale. | Martin. |
| Davis. | Mathis. |
| DeWolfe. | Mehl. |
| Dwyer. | Metcalfe. |
| Ford. | Munson. |
| Fuchs. | O'Quinn. |
| Greathouse. | Patterson. |
| Grogan. | Pope. |
| Hardy. | Ratliff. |
| Harrison | Reader. |
| of El Paso. | Satterwhite. |
| Harrison | Scott. |
| of Waller. | Steward. |
| Hefley. | Wagstaff. |
| Herzik. | Walker. |
| Hill. | Warwick. |
| Howsley. | Weinert. |
| Hubbard. | Wyatt. |

Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa.

Absent.

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| Caven. | Lilley. |
| Cunningham. | McDougald. |
| Donnell. | Moffett. |
| Duvall. | Morse. |
| Elliott. | Murphy. |
| Giles. | Nicholson. |
| Harman. | Petsch. |
| Johnson | Ray. |
| of Dimmit. | Sherrill. |
| Keller. | Wiggs. |
| Laird. | Young. |
| Lasseter. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

MOTION TO PRINT.

Mr. Bounds moved that House bill No. 151, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—46.

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| Akin. | Laird. |
| Alsup. | Lemens. |
| Barron. | Leonard. |
| Bond. | Mathis. |
| Bounds. | Mehl. |
| Brice. | Munson. |
| Coombes. | Pope. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Ramsey. |
| Dodd. | Reader. |
| Dowell. | Richardson. |
| Farmer. | Rogers. |
| Fisher. | Rountree. |
| Graves. | Savage. |
| Greathouse. | Shelton. |
| Hanson. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hatchitt. | Sparkman. |
| Herzik. | Stephens. |
| Hines. | Strong. |
| Holloway. | Terrell |
| Hoskins. | of Cherokee. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Veatch. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wagstaff. |
| Justiss. | Young. |
| Kennedy. | |

Nays—61.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hill. |
| Adamson. | Holland. |
| Adkins. | Howsley. |
| Albritton. | Hughes. |
| Baker. | Jackson. |
| Beck. | Kayton. |
| Boyd. | Lee. |
| Bradley. | Lilley. |
| Bryant. | Lockhart. |
| Burns | Long. |
| of McCulloch. | McCombs. |
| Carpenter. | McGill. |
| Claunch. | Magee. |
| Coltrin. | Martin. |
| Cunningham. | Moffett. |
| Dale. | Murphy. |
| Daniel. | Patterson. |
| Davis. | Ratliff. |
| DeWolfe. | Satterwhite. |
| Dwyer. | Scott. |
| Engelhard. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Ferguson. | Steward. |
| Finn. | Sullivant. |
| Forbes. | Tarwater. |
| Ford. | Towery. |
| Fuchs. | Van Zandt. |
| Gilbert. | Vaughan. |
| Grogan. | Walker. |
| Hardy. | Warwick. |
| Harrison | Westbrook. |
| of Waller. | Wyatt. |
| Hefley. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone. O'Quinn.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Brooks. | Keller. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lasseter. |
| Caven. | McDougald. |
| Donnell. | McGregor. |
| Dunlap. | Metcalf. |
| Duvall. | Morse. |
| Elliott. | Nicholson. |
| Farrar. | Olsen. |
| Giles. | Petsch. |
| Goodman. | Ray. |
| Harman. | Sanders. |
| Harrison | Sherrill. |
| of El Paso. | Terrell |
| Holder. | of Val Verde. |
| Hubbard. | Weinert. |
| Johnson | West of Coryell. |
| of Dallam. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson | Wiggs. |
| of Dimmit. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to print House bill No. 151.

Mr. McCombs moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

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| Adams of Harris. | Harrison |
| Adamson. | of El Paso. |
| Adkins. | Harrison |
| Albritton. | of Waller. |
| Baker. | Hill. |
| Beck. | Holder. |
| Boyd. | Holland. |
| Bradley. | Hoskins. |
| Bryant. | Howsley. |
| Burns | Hughes. |
| of McCulloch. | Jackson. |
| Claunch. | Kennedy. |
| Coltrin. | Lee. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lilley. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lockhart. |
| Dale. | McCombs. |
| DeWolfe. | McGill. |
| Dwyer. | Magee. |
| Engelhard. | Martin. |
| Finn. | Moffett. |
| Ford. | Murphy. |
| Fuchs. | Patterson. |
| Gilbert. | Ratliff. |
| Grogan. | |

Ray.

Satterwhite.

Scott.

Sherrill.

Smith of Bastrop.

Steward.

Sullivant.

Terrell

of Cherokee.

Towery.

Van Zandt.

Vaughan.

Walker.

Warwick.

Westbrook.

Nays—59.

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| Akin. | Justiss. |
| Alsup. | Kayton. |
| Barron. | Keller. |
| Bond. | Laird. |
| Bounds. | Lemens. |
| Brice. | Leonard. |
| Brooks. | Long. |
| Burns of Walker. | McDougald. |
| Carpenter. | Mathis. |
| Coombes. | Mehl. |
| Cunningham. | Metcalf. |
| Daniel. | Munson. |
| Davis. | Pope. |
| Dodd. | Ramsey. |
| Dowell. | Reader. |
| Farmer. | Richardson. |
| Farrar. | Rogers. |
| Ferguson. | Rountree. |
| Fisher. | Savage. |
| Forbes. | Shelton. |
| Graves. | Smith of Wood. |
| Greathouse. | Sparkman. |
| Hardy. | Stephens. |
| Hatchitt. | Strong. |
| Hefley. | Tarwater. |
| Herzik. | Veatch. |
| Hines. | Wagstaff. |
| Holloway. | Wyatt. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Young. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Hanson.

O'Quinn.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Caven. | Lasseter. |
| Donnell. | McGregor. |
| Dunlap. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Nicholson. |
| Elliott. | Olsen. |
| Giles. | Petsch. |
| Goodman. | Sanders. |
| Harman. | Terrell |
| Hubbard. | of Val Verde. |
| Johnson | Weinert. |
| of Dallam. | West of Coryell. |
| Johnson | West of Cameron. |
| of Dimmit. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

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| Akin. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Alsup. | Justiss. |
| Barron. | Keller. |
| Bond. | Kennedy. |
| Bounds. | Lemens. |
| Bradley. | Leonard. |
| Brice. | Lockhart. |
| Burns of Walker. | Mathis. |
| Coombes. | Mehl. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Metcalfe. |
| Cunningham. | Moffett. |
| Davis. | Patterson. |
| Dodd. | Pope. |
| Dowell. | Ramsey. |
| Farrar. | Ray. |
| Ferguson. | Reader. |
| Forbes. | Richardson. |
| Fuchs. | Rogers. |
| Graves. | Rountree. |
| Gréathouse. | Savage. |
| Hanson. | Shelton. |
| Hardy. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hatchitt. | Sparkman. |
| Herzik. | Stephens. |
| Hines. | Strong. |
| Holloway. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Wagstaff. |
| of Dimmit. | Weinert. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Young. |

Nays—57.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hoskins. |
| Adamson. | Howsley. |
| Adkins. | Hughes. |
| Albritton. | Jackson. |
| Anderson. | Kayton. |
| Baker. | Laird. |
| Boyd. | Lilley. |
| Bryant. | Long. |
| Burns | McCombs. |
| of McCulloch. | McDougald. |
| Carpenter. | McGill. |
| Claunch. | Magee. |
| Coltrin. | Murphy. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Olsen. |
| Dale. | Ratliff. |
| Daniel. | Satterwhite. |
| DeWolfe. | Scott. |
| Elliott. | Sherrill. |
| Engelhard. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Finn. | Steward. |
| Ford. | Sullivant. |
| Goodman. | Tarwater. |
| Grogan. | Towery. |
| Harrison | Van Zandt. |
| of El Paso. | Vaughan. |
| Harrison of Waller. | Walker. |
| Hefley. | West of Coryell. |
| Hill. | Westbrook. |
| Holder. | Wyatt. |
| Holland. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

O'Quinn.

Absent.

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| Beck. | Lee. |
| Brooks. | McGregor. |
| Caven. | Martin. |
| Donnell. | Morse. |
| Dunlap. | Munson. |
| Duvall. | Nicholson. |
| Dwyer. | Petsch. |
| Fisher. | Sanders. |
| Gilbert. | Terrell |
| Giles. | of Cherokee. |
| Harman. | Terrell |
| Hubbard. | of Val Verde. |
| Johnson | Warwick. |
| of Dallam. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Wiggs. |
| Lasseter. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Metcalfe called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator in Tom Green county, Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expenses allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Burns of Walker. |
| Adamson. | Burns |
| Adkins. | of McCulloch. |
| Albritton. | Carpenter. |
| Alsup. | Claunch. |
| Baker. | Coltrin. |
| Bond. | Coombes. |
| Bounds. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Boyd. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Brice. | Cunningham. |
| Brooks. | Davis. |
| Bryant. | DeWolfe. |

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| Dodd. | Lockhart. |
| Dwyer. | Long. |
| Elliott. | McCombs. |
| Engelhard. | McDougald. |
| Farrar. | McGill. |
| Ferguson. | Magee. |
| Finn. | Martin. |
| Fisher. | Mehl. |
| Forbes. | Metcalf. |
| Ford. | Moffett. |
| Fuchs. | Munson. |
| Goodman. | Murphy. |
| Graves. | Olsen. |
| Greathouse. | O'Quinn. |
| Grogan. | Pope. |
| Hanson. | Ramsey. |
| Hardy. | Ratliff. |
| Harrison | Ray. |
| of El Paso. | Reader. |
| Hatchitt. | Richardson. |
| Hefley. | Rogers. |
| Herzik. | Rountree. |
| Hill. | Sanders. |
| Hines. | Satterwhite. |
| Holder. | Savage. |
| Holland. | Scott. |
| Holloway. | Shelton. |
| Hoskins. | Sherrill. |
| Howsley. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hughes. | Sparkman. |
| Jackson. | Strong. |
| Johnson | Sullivant. |
| of Dallam. | Terrell |
| Johnson | of Cherokee. |
| of Dimmit. | Towery. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Van Zandt. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Vaughan. |
| Justiss. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Walker. |
| Keller. | Weinert. |
| Laird. | West of Coryell. |
| Lee. | Westbrook. |
| Lemens. | Young. |
| Lilley. | |

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Stephens.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Anderson.

Harrison

Barron.

of Waller.

Beck.

Hubbard.

Bradley.

Jones of Atascosa.

Caven.

Lasseter.

Dale.

Leonard.

Daniel.

McGregor.

Donnell.

Mathis.

Dowell.

Morse.

Dunlap.

Nicholson.

Duvall.

Patterson.

Gilbert.

Petsch.

Giles.

Smith of Wood.

Harman.

Steward.

Tarwater.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Wagstaff.

Warwick.
West of Cameron.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper. Stevenson.
Bedford. Turner.
Moore.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Walker,
House bill No. 750 was ordered not
printed.

On motion of Mr. Lemens, House
bill No. 756 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
OF BILLS.

Mr. Kayton offered the following
resolution:

Whereas, More than thirty com-
mittees of this House are holding
sessions day and night for the pur-
pose of conducting public hearings on
all bills introduced in this Legisla-
ture; and

Whereas, This House has seen fit
to print practically all bills irrespec-
tive of the recommendations of the
various committees; now, therefore,
be it

Resolved, That all bills now pend-
ing before committees and all bills
hereafter referred to committees shall
be given proper consideration and
presented for public hearings and be
reported back to this House without
recommendation.

Signed—Kayton, Claunch, DeWolfe,
Hefley, Boyd.

The resolution was read second
time.

Mr. Holland raised a point of order
on further consideration of the reso-
lution, on the ground that it attempts
to change the rules of the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of
order.

TO PROVIDE FOR PLACING OF
CERTAIN PORTRAIT IN THE
HALL.

Mr. Magee offered the following
resolution:

Whereas, In the loss of the State
Capitol building in 1881, pictures of
former Representatives were de-
stroyed; and

Whereas, The son of J. D. G.
Adrian, Representative of Smith

county in the Legislature, as shown in the Journal of the Fifth Session of the Legislature, 1853, requests permission to place the picture of J. D. G. Adrian in the Hall of Representatives without cost to the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the request made by J. C. Adrian, who is now Assistant Doorkeeper in the Senate, be granted.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. Mathis in the chair.)

RELATIVE TO DISPOSITION OF COTTON SEED OF STATE PRISON SYSTEM.

Mr. Giles offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25, Relative to disposition of cotton seed of State prison system.

Whereas, By reason of the depletion of soil fertility through erosion and other causes, by the indiscriminate planting of numerous varieties of cotton in the same gin communities, by the mixing of different type and staple length cotton through what is commonly known as gin mixing, the standard of Texas cotton has been lowered to the extent that a large portion of cotton produced in Texas does not meet the requirements that the cotton markets of the world demand; and

Whereas, If Texas is to continue as an active competitor with other States of the Union and some fifty-one foreign countries in the production of high-grade long-staple cotton, it becomes necessary to improve the cotton grown in Texas by the planting of uniform type longer staple varieties of cotton; and

Whereas, The prison system of Texas, on its farms, produces a high grade, pure breed of cotton; and

Whereas, The system has demonstrated, in dollars and cents, that it is profitable to concentrate on growing a uniform staple; and

Whereas, Cotton buyers have paid for the prison cotton, year after year, a premium over and above the market price on account of the excellence and uniformity of the staple; and

Whereas, This premium in 1930 amounted to more than \$65,000 on approximately 10,000 bales, or ap-

proximately \$6.50 per bale, proving beyond question the supremacy of this cotton; and

Whereas, A large amount of high quality cotton seed suitable for planting is produced on the prison farms during years of normal cotton gathering conditions which has heretofore been sold to oil mills; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That as a means toward the development of better quality cotton in Texas, the prison system of our State, in disposing of its surplus cotton seed, give first consideration to the needs for better planting seed, and that the cotton farmers be encouraged to purchase planting seed from the prison system through their farm agents, chambers of commerce and other responsible mediums, and at a price above oil mill quotations sufficient to reimburse the prison system for the added expense of handling.

GILES,
FUCHS.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

TO NAME POET LAUREATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Mr. Finn offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 33, Relative to naming poet laureate.

Whereas, There is a close connection between the growth of civilization and the development of literature; and

Whereas, It has been customary in all ages for governments to recognize this relation by elevating the poet to the same plane as statesmen and military leaders; and

Whereas, The recognition of outstanding poets in this State and their elevation to places of honor will have a wholesome and beneficial effect on literature in this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That, at each Regular Session of the Legislature the Speaker of the House and two members of the House, to be named by the Speaker, together with the Lieutenant Governor and

one member of the Senate, to be named by the Lieutenant Governor, shall constitute a committee of five to appoint and designate some outstanding and recognized poet, who is a citizen of Texas, who shall be poet laureate of the State of Texas for a period of two years from such appointment and designation.

FINN,
LONG.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO GENERAL PERSHING PARK ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 27, Relative to General Pershing Park Association.

Whereas, In response to a widespread sentiment there has been created at Laclede, Linn county, Missouri, an organization known as the General John J. Pershing National Park Association, the articles of association declaring, among other things, "That the purpose of this association shall be to promote and influence the location of a State or National Park on the old Canfield Ranch, three miles southwest of Laclede, in honor of and to perpetuate the name of General John J. Pershing; and

Whereas, General Pershing was born in the Grand Old State of Missouri, in Linn county, and spent his boyhood days and grew to manhood in Laclede, it was only natural that he, like any robust youth loving the outdoor life should spend a goodly part of his leisure time at that particular and very attractive spot down by the old grist mill, fishing, swimming and hunting on Locust Creek; and

Whereas, We believe the people of this great nation have reached the stage where they do not believe in waiting until after one is dead to offer flowers, as it were, as a tribute of respect and to show their appreciation of great accomplishments; and

Whereas, The plans for this historic park are being endorsed throughout the country by statesmen, American Legion Posts, War Mothers, churches, colleges, schools, chambers of commerce, and other civic bodies, we believe it is both fitting and proper that the Legislature

of the State of Texas take action at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of Texas, in regular session, the Senate concurring, Adopt this resolution endorsing the purpose and plans of the General Pershing Park Association and appeal to the National Congress to pass a special act establishing such park at Laclede and appropriating sufficient funds to purchase the site of not less than 1400 acres and to improve the same. Such act to be passed at the earliest possible date while Missouri's most illustrious son and the world's greatest military genius, General John J. Pershing, still lives.

Signed—Patterson, Morse.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO GRANT HEIRS OF ED. T. WINGATE RIGHT TO SUE STATE OF TEXAS.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34, To grant heirs of Edward T. Wingate right to sue State of Texas.

Whereas, Edward T. Wingate was an enlisted soldier in the War of Independence between Texas and Mexico; and

Whereas, By virtue of his service at Goliad the said soldier and his heirs were entitled to certain land grants from the Republic of Texas and the State of Texas; and

Whereas, It now appears that parties who were not the real heirs of said Edward T. Wingate secured this land and the real heirs of the said Edward T. Wingate have never received anything by the way of grants from the Republic or State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the real heirs of Edward T. Wingate be given consent to sue the State of Texas or any officers thereof in their official capacity in either of the district courts of Travis county, Texas, and if necessary in any appropriate appellate court upon any claim they may have by virtue of their heirship to the said soldier, Edward T. Wingate; and that service of citation or other necessary process may be had upon the Attorney General, with the

same force and effect as in civil cases. The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Young, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings heretofore had and taken to organize, create or establish any and all such drainage districts within this State under the provisions of Title 128, Chapters 7 and 8 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to-wit, Articles 8097 to 8197, both inclusive, of such Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and validating and approving all orders heretofore made and proceedings had by or before the commissioners courts of this State to so organize, create or establish any and all such drainage districts aforesaid; and validating all such drainage districts heretofore created under the above statutes; and validating all proceedings had and taken or orders made by or before any such commissioners courts to authorize or authorizing the issuance of any and all bonds of such drainage districts; and validating all such bonds heretofore issued, voted or authorized to be issued by all such districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Long offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 9 by adding to the end of Section 1 the following, "provided that the provisions of this act shall apply only to drainage districts lying wholly or in part within the boundaries of counties having a population of not less than 74,000 nor more than 75,000, according to the United States census of 1930."

(2)

Amend the caption of Senate bill No. 9 by inserting the following immediately after the word "State," "in counties of certain population."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 9 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Long moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hefley. |
| Adamson. | Herzik. |
| Adkins. | Hill. |
| Albritton. | Hines. |
| Alsup. | Holder. |
| Anderson. | Holland. |
| Baker. | Holloway. |
| Barron. | Hoskins. |
| Bond. | Howsley. |
| Bounds. | Hughes. |
| Boyd. | Jackson. |
| Bradley. | Johnson |
| Brice. | of Dallam. |
| Brooks. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Bryant. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Burns of Walker. | Justiss. |
| Burns | Keller. |
| of McCulloch. | Lasseter. |
| Carpenter. | Lee. |
| Claunch. | Lemens. |
| Coltrin. | Leonard. |
| Coombes. | Lilley. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lockhart. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Long. |
| Cunningham. | McCombs. |
| Daniel. | McGill. |
| Davis. | Magee. |
| Dodd. | Mathis. |
| Dowell. | Mehl. |
| Dunlap. | Metcalfe. |
| Dwyer. | Moffett. |
| Elliott. | Munson. |
| Engelhard. | Murphy. |
| Farrar. | Nicholson. |
| Finn. | Olsen. |
| Fisher. | O'Quinn. |
| Forbes. | Ramsey. |
| Ford. | Ratliff. |
| Fuchs. | Ray. |
| Gilbert. | Reader. |
| Giles. | Richardson. |
| Goodman. | Rogers. |
| Graves. | Rountree. |
| Greathouse. | Sanders. |
| Grogan. | Satterwhite. |
| Hanson. | Savage. |
| Hardy. | Scott. |
| Harman. | Shelton. |
| Harrison | Sherrill. |
| of Waller. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hatchitt. | Smith of Wood. |

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| Sparkman. | Walker. |
| Steward. | Weinert. |
| Strong. | West of Coryell. |
| Sullivant. | West of Cameron. |
| Terrell | Westbrook. |
| of Val Verde. | Wiggs. |
| Towery. | Wyatt. |
| Vaughan. | Young. |
| Wagstaff. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Farmer. | Kennedy. |
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Absent.

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| Akin. | Laird. |
| Beck. | McDougald. |
| Caven. | McGregor. |
| Dale. | Martin. |
| DeWolfe. | Morse. |
| Donnell. | Patterson. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Ferguson. | Pope. |
| Harrison | Stephens. |
| of El Paso. | Tarwater. |
| Hubbard. | Terrell |
| Johnson | of Cherokee. |
| of Dimmit. | Van Zandt. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Warwick. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 9 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

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| Adams of Harris. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Adamson. | Cunningham. |
| Adkins. | Dale. |
| Akin. | Daniel. |
| Albritton. | Davis. |
| Alsup. | DeWolfe. |
| Anderson. | Dodd. |
| Baker. | Dunlap. |
| Barron. | Dwyer. |
| Bounds. | Elliott. |
| Boyd. | Engelhard. |
| Bradley. | Farrar. |
| Brice. | Finn. |
| Brooks. | Fisher. |
| Bryant. | Forbes. |
| Burns of Walker. | Ford. |
| Burns | Fuchs. |
| of McCulloch. | Gilbert. |
| Carpenter. | Giles. |
| Claunch. | Goodman. |
| Coltrin. | Graves. |
| Coombes. | Greathouse. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Grogan. |

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| Hardy. | Moffett. |
| Harrison | Munson. |
| of Waller. | Murphy. |
| Hatchitt. | Nicholson. |
| Hefley. | Olsen. |
| Herzik. | O'Quinn. |
| Hill. | Patterson. |
| Hines. | Pope. |
| Holder. | Ramsey. |
| Holland. | Ratliff. |
| Holloway. | Ray. |
| Hoskins. | Reader. |
| Howsley. | Richardson. |
| Hughes. | Rogers. |
| Jackson. | Rountree. |
| Johnson | Sanders. |
| of Dallam. | Savage. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Smith of Wood. |
| Justiss. | Sparkman. |
| Keller. | Steward. |
| Kennedy. | Strong. |
| Laird. | Sullivant. |
| Lee. | Terrell |
| Lemens. | of Val Verde. |
| Leonard. | Towery. |
| Lilley. | Vaughan. |
| Lockhart. | Veatch. |
| Long. | Wagstaff. |
| McCombs. | Walker. |
| McGill. | Warwick. |
| McGregor. | Weinert. |
| Magee. | West of Cameron. |
| Martin. | Westbrook. |
| Mathis. | Wiggs. |
| Mehl. | Wyatt. |
| Metcalf. | Young. |

Nays—1.

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| Farmer. |
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Present—Not Voting.

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| Hanson. |
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Absent.

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| Beck. | Lasseter. |
| Bond. | McDougald. |
| Caven. | Morse |
| Donnell. | Petsch. |
| Dowell. | Satterwhite. |
| Duvall. | Scott. |
| Ferguson. | Shelton. |
| Harman. | Sherrill. |
| Harrison | Stephens. |
| of El Paso. | Tarwater. |
| Hubbard. | Terrell |
| Jones of Atascosa. | of Cherokee. |
| Johnson | Van Zandt. |
| of Dimmit. | West of Coryell. |
| Kayton. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore | |

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3891, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, so as to provide that in all counties having a population of 325,000 or more, and less than 345,000, according to the Federal census of 1930, all county officers and justices of the peace can retain all excess fees until the same, together with the maximum fees allowed by Articles 3883, 3883a, 3886, shall amount to the sum of \$10,000 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farmer raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill, on the ground that the bill violates certain sections of the State Constitution as regards local bills.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, and submitted the following reason:

The point of order is overruled because it is a general bill amending Article 3891, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and therefore does not fall within the constitutional provisions applicable to local bills.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 13 below the enacting clause by adding after the words "(\$12,500.00) dollars; provided" and before the words, "that in," in line 38, page 2, the words, "after the expiration of the present elective term."

Mr. Holder moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

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| Akin. | Gilbert. |
| Alsup. | Giles. |
| Baker. | Goodman. |
| Beck. | Graves. |
| Brice. | Hanson. |
| Bryant. | Harman. |
| Carpenter. | Herzik. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Hill. |
| Davis. | Holder. |
| Dodd. | Howsley. |
| Elliott. | Hubbard. |
| Forbes. | Hughes. |

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| Jackson. | Rountree. |
| Johnson | Savage. |
| of Dallam. | Stephens. |
| Johnson | Strong. |
| of Dimmit. | Sullivant. |
| Kennedy. | Tarwater. |
| Laird. | Towery. |
| Lee. | Van Zandt. |
| Lilley. | Vaughan. |
| Lockhart. | Veatch. |
| McDougald. | Weinert. |
| O'Quinn. | West of Cameron. |
| Ramsey. | Westbrook. |
| Richardson. | Young. |
| Rogers. | |

Nays—63.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hines. |
| Adamson. | Holland. |
| Adkins. | Holloway. |
| Albritton. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Barron. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Bond. | Kayton. |
| Bounds. | Keller. |
| Boyd. | Lasseter. |
| Burns of Walker. | Leonard. |
| Claunch. | McCombs. |
| Coltrin. | McGill. |
| Coombes. | McGregor. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Martin. |
| Cunningham. | Mathis. |
| Dale. | Mehl. |
| Daniel. | Metcalfe. |
| DeWolfe. | Murphy. |
| Donnell. | Olsen. |
| Dunlap. | Patterson. |
| Dwyer. | Pope. |
| Engelhard. | Ratliff. |
| Farmer. | Reader. |
| Farrar. | Sherrill. |
| Ferguson. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Fisher. | Smith of Wood. |
| Ford. | Sparkman. |
| Greathouse. | Terrell |
| Grogan. | of Cherokee. |
| Hardy. | Terrell |
| Harrison | of Val Verde. |
| of El Paso. | Wagstaff. |
| Harrison | Walker. |
| of Waller. | Wyatt. |
| Hatchitt. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Anderson. | Munson. |
| Duvall. | Satterwhite. |
| Finn. | Warwick. |
| Magee. | West of Coryell. |
| Moffett. | Wiggs. |

Absent.

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| Bradley. | Fuchs. |
| Brooks. | Hefley. |
| Burns | Hoskins. |
| of McCulloch. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Caven. | Justiss. |
| Dowell. | Lemens. |

Long.
Morse.
Nicholson.
Petsch.
Ray.

Sanders.
Scott.
Shelton.
Steward.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper. Stevenson.
Bedford. Turner.
Moore.

Question then recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

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| Adams of Harris. | Herzik. |
| Adamson. | Hines. |
| Adkins. | Holland. |
| Albritton. | Holloway. |
| Barron. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Bond. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Bounds. | Kayton. |
| Boyd. | Keller. |
| Bryant. | Leonard. |
| Burns of Walker. | McCombs. |
| Claunch. | McGill. |
| Coltrin. | McGregor. |
| Coombes. | Martin. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Mathis. |
| Cunningham. | Mehl. |
| Dale. | Metcalfe. |
| Daniel. | Moffett. |
| De Wolfe. | Murphy. |
| Donnell. | Olsen. |
| Dunlap. | Patterson. |
| Dwyer. | Pope. |
| Farmer. | Ratliff. |
| Ferguson. | Reader. |
| Fisher. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Ford. | Smith of Wood. |
| Greathouse. | Sparkman. |
| Grogan. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Harman. | Terrell |
| Harrison | of Val Verde. |
| of El Paso. | Wagstaff. |
| Harrison | Walker. |
| of Waller. | Warwick. |
| Hatchitt. | |

Nays—45.

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| Akin. | Giles. |
| Alsup. | Goodman. |
| Baker. | Graves. |
| Brice. | Hanson. |
| Burns | Hill. |
| of McCulloch. | Holder. |
| Carpenter. | Howsley. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Hubbard. |
| Davis. | Hughes. |
| Dodd. | Johnson |
| Elliott. | of Dallam. |
| Engelhard. | Johnson |
| Forbes. | of Dimmit. |
| Gilbert. | |

Kennedy.
Laird.
Lee.
Lilley.
Lockhart.
McDougald.
O'Quinn.
Ramsey.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Savage.

Stephens.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Towery.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Weinert.
Westbrook.
Wyatt.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

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| Anderson. | Magee. |
| Duvall. | Munson. |
| Farrar. | Satterwhite. |
| Finn. | Sherrill. |
| Hardy. | West of Coryell. |
| Lasseter. | |

Absent.

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| Beck. | Long. |
| Bradley. | Morse. |
| Brooks. | Nicholson. |
| Caven. | Petsch. |
| Dowell. | Ray. |
| Fuchs. | Sanders. |
| Hefley. | Scott. |
| Hoskins. | Shelton. |
| Jackson. | Steward. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | West of Cameron. |
| Justiss. | Wiggs. |
| Lemens. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

Senate bill No. 13 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 13 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

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| Adams of Harris. | Bond. |
| Adamson. | Bounds. |
| Adkins. | Boyd. |
| Akin. | Brice. |
| Albritton. | Brooks. |
| Alsup. | Bryant. |
| Anderson. | Burns of Walker. |
| Baker. | Burns |
| Barron. | of McCulloch. |
| Beck. | Claunch. |

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| Coltrin. | Laird. |
| Coombes. | Lasseter. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lee. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Leonard. |
| Cunningham. | Lilley. |
| Dale. | McCombs. |
| Daniel. | McDougald. |
| Davis. | McGill. |
| DeWolfe. | McGregor. |
| Dodd. | Magee. |
| Donnell. | Martin. |
| Dunlap. | Mathis. |
| Dwyer. | Mehl. |
| Engelhard. | Metcalfe. |
| Farrar. | Moffett. |
| Ferguson. | Munson. |
| Finn. | Murphy. |
| Fisher. | Olsen. |
| Forbes. | O'Quinn. |
| Ford. | Patterson. |
| Gilbert. | Pope. |
| Giles. | Ratliff. |
| Goodman. | Reader. |
| Graves. | Richardson. |
| Greathouse. | Rogers. |
| Grogan. | Rountree. |
| Hanson. | Sanders. |
| Hardy. | Satterwhite. |
| Harman. | Savage. |
| Harrison | Sherrill. |
| of El Paso. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Harrison | Smith of Wood. |
| of Waller. | Sparkman. |
| Hatchitt. | Stephens. |
| Herzik. | Strong. |
| Hill. | Sullivant. |
| Hines. | Tarwater. |
| Holder. | Towery. |
| Holland. | Van Zandt. |
| Holloway. | Vaughan. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Howsley. | Wagstaff. |
| Hubbard. | Walker. |
| Hughes. | Warwick. |
| Jackson. | Weinert. |
| Johnson | West of Coryell. |
| of Dallam. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Westbrook. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Wiggs. |
| Kayton. | Wyatt. |
| Keller. | Young. |
| Kennedy. | |

Nays—5.

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| Carpenter. | Lockhart. |
| Elliott. | Terrell |
| Farmer. | of Cherokee. |

Present—Not Voting.

Ramsey.

Absent.

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| Bradley. | Fuchs. |
| Caven. | Hefley. |
| Dowell. | Johnson |
| Duvall. | of Dimmit. |

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| Jones of Atascosa. | Ray. |
| Justiss. | Scott. |
| Lemens. | Shelton. |
| Long. | Steward. |
| Morse. | Terrell |
| Nicholson. | of Val Verde. |
| Petsch. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 13 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. McCombs (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 13, line 39, page 2, by inserting words "last preceding" between words "the" and "Federal," and cut out words "of 1930," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 13 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

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| Adams of Harris. | Farrar. |
| Adamson. | Ferguson. |
| Adkins. | Finn. |
| Akin. | Fisher. |
| Albritton. | Forbes. |
| Alsup. | Ford. |
| Baker. | Gilbert. |
| Barron. | Giles. |
| Beck. | Goodman. |
| Bond. | Graves. |
| Bounds. | Greathouse. |
| Boyd. | Grogan. |
| Brice. | Hanson. |
| Bryant. | Hardy. |
| Burns of Walker. | Harman. |
| Burns | Harrison |
| of McCulloch. | of Waller. |
| Claunch. | Hatchitt. |
| Coltrin. | Herzik. |
| Coombes. | Hines. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Holder. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Holland. |
| Cunningham. | Holloway. |
| Dale. | Hoskins. |
| Daniel. | Howsley. |
| Davis. | Hughes. |
| DeWolfe. | Jackson. |
| Dodd. | Johnson |
| Donnell. | of Dallam. |
| Dowell. | Johnson |
| Dunlap. | of Dimmit. |
| Duvall. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Dwyer. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Elliott. | Kayton. |
| Engelhard. | Keller. |

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| Kennedy. | Rountree. |
| Laird. | Sanders. |
| Lasseter. | Satterwhite. |
| Leonard. | Savage. |
| Lilley. | Sherrill. |
| McCombs. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| McDougald. | Smith of Wood. |
| McGill. | Sparkman. |
| Magee. | Stephens. |
| Martin. | Strong. |
| Mathis. | Sullivant. |
| Mehl. | Tarwater. |
| Metcalfe. | Towery. |
| Moffett. | Vaughan. |
| Munson. | Wagstaff. |
| Murphy. | Walker. |
| Olsen. | Warwick. |
| O'Quinn. | Weinert. |
| Patterson. | West of Coryell. |
| Pope. | West of Cameron. |
| Ramsey. | Westbrook. |
| Ratliff. | Wiggs. |
| Reader. | Wyatt. |
| Richardson. | Young. |
| Rogers. | |

Nays—5.

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| Carpenter. | Terrell |
| Farmer. | of Cherokee. |
| Lockhart. | Veatch. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Anderson. | Van Zandt. |
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Absent.

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| Bradley. | Lemens. |
| Brooks. | Long. |
| Caven. | McGregor. |
| Fuchs. | Morse. |
| Harrison | Nicholson. |
| of El Paso. | Petsch. |
| Hefley. | Ray. |
| Hill. | Scott. |
| Hubbard. | Shelton. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Steward. |
| Justiss. | Terrell |
| Lee. | of Val Verde. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on Senate bill No. 13 for the reason that it is a local bill regulating the affairs of Dallas county alone, in violation of Section 56 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and for the further reason that no notice was published for 30 days, as required by Section 57 of Article III of the Constitution.

FARMER.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, requesting the House to return to the Senate House bill No. 109 for further consideration.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 146, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 4 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 147, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 3 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 143, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 5 in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 145, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 2, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 130, "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all consolidated independent school districts formed through the consolidation of seven common school districts and one independent school district in counties having a population of not less than 9411 and not more than 9412 according to the last Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 18, Relative to portrait of the late Henry J. Allen.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 109 FOR FURTHER CON- SIDERATION.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 19, Recalling Senate bill No. 109 for further consideration.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the House return to the Senate House bill No. 109 for further consideration.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 43 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land situated in Culberson county, Texas, forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an Act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25 an Act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 43 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McGill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 43 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bond. |
| Adamson. | Bounds. |
| Adkins. | Boyd. |
| Akin. | Brice. |
| Albritton. | Brooks. |
| Alsup. | Bryant. |
| Baker. | Burns |
| Barron. | of McCulloch. |

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| Burns of Walker. | Keller. |
| Carpenter. | Kennedy. |
| Caven. | Laird. |
| Claunch. | Lee. |
| Coltrin. | Lemens. |
| Coombes. | Leonard. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lilley. |
| Cunningham. | Lockhart. |
| Dale. | McDougald. |
| Daniel. | McGill. |
| Davis. | Magee. |
| DeWolfe. | Martin. |
| Dodd. | Mathis. |
| Dunlap. | Mehl. |
| Dwyer. | Moffett. |
| Elliott. | Munson. |
| Engelhard. | Murphy. |
| Farmer. | Olsen. |
| Ferguson. | Pope. |
| Forbes. | Ratliff. |
| Ford. | Reader. |
| Gilbert. | Richardson. |
| Giles. | Rogers. |
| Goodman. | Rountree. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| Greathouse. | Savage. |
| Grogan. | Scott. |
| Hanson. | Shelton. |
| Hardy. | Sherrill. |
| Harrison | Smith of Bastrop. |
| of El Paso. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hatchitt. | Sparkman. |
| Herzik. | Stephens. |
| Hill. | Steward. |
| Hines. | Strong. |
| Holder. | Sullivan. |
| Holland. | Terrell |
| Hoskins. | of Cherokee. |
| Hubbard. | Towery. |
| Hughes. | Van Zandt. |
| Jackson. | Vaughan. |
| Johnson | Walker. |
| of Dallam. | Warwick. |
| Johnson | Weinert. |
| of Dimmit. | West of Coryell. |
| Johnson of Morris. | West of Cameron. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Wiggs. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wyatt. |
| Kayton. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Hefley. |
| Anderson. | Holloway. |
| Beck. | Howsley. |
| Bradley. | Justiss. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lasseter. |
| Donnell. | Long. |
| Dowell. | McCombs. |
| Duvall. | McGregor. |
| Farrar. | Metcalf. |
| Finn. | Morse. |
| Fisher. | Nicholson. |
| Fuchs. | O'Quinn. |
| Harman. | Patterson. |
| Harrison | Petsch. |
| of Waller. | |

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| Ramsey. | Terrell |
| Ray. | of Val Verde. |
| Satterwhite. | Veatch. |
| Tarwater. | Wagstaff. |
| | Westbrook. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Harris. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 43 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Adamson. | Harrison |
| Adkins. | of El Paso. |
| Akin. | Hatchitt. |
| Albritton. | Herzik. |
| Alsup. | Hill. |
| Baker. | Hines. |
| Barron. | Holder. |
| Bond. | Holland. |
| Bounds. | Hoskins. |
| Boyd. | Hubbard. |
| Brice. | Hughes. |
| Brooks. | Jackson. |
| Bryant. | Johnson |
| Burns of Walker. | of Dallam. |
| Burns | Johnson of Morris. |
| of McCulloch. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Carpenter. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Caven. | Kayton. |
| Claunch. | Keller. |
| Coltrin. | Kennedy. |
| Coombes. | Laird. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lee. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lemens. |
| Cunningham. | Leonard. |
| Dale. | Lilley. |
| Daniel. | Lockhart. |
| Davis. | McDougald. |
| DeWolfe. | McGill. |
| Dodd. | Magee. |
| Donnell. | Martin. |
| Dowell. | Mathis. |
| Dunlap. | Mehl. |
| Elliott. | Moffett. |
| Engelhard. | Munson. |
| Farmer. | Murphy. |
| Farrar. | Olsen. |
| Ferguson. | Pope. |
| Forbes. | Ratliff. |
| Ford. | Reader. |
| Gilbert. | Richardson. |
| Giles. | Rogers. |
| Goodman. | Rountree. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| Greathouse. | Savage. |
| Grogan. | Scott. |
| Hanson. | Shelton. |
| Hardy. | Sherrill. |

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| Smith of Bastrop. | Van Zandt. |
| Smith of Wood. | Vaughan. |
| Sparkman. | Wagstaff. |
| Stephens. | Walker. |
| Steward. | Warwick. |
| Strong. | Weinert. |
| Sullivant. | West of Coryell. |
| Terrell | West of Cameron. |
| of Cherokee. | Wyatt. |
| Towery. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Long. |
| Anderson. | McCombs. |
| Beck. | McGregor. |
| Bradley. | Metcalfe. |
| Duvall. | Morse. |
| Dwyer. | Nicholson. |
| Finn. | O'Quinn. |
| Fisher. | Patterson. |
| Fuchs. | Petsch. |
| Harman. | Ramsey. |
| Harrison | Ray. |
| of Waller. | Satterwhite. |
| Hefley. | Tarwater. |
| Holloway. | Terrell |
| Howsley. | of Val Verde. |
| Johnson | Veatch. |
| of Dimmit. | Westbrook. |
| Justiss. | Wiggs. |
| Lasseter. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Harris. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

SENATE BILL NO. 47 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide adequate compensation for first assistant county attorneys in counties having a population of from 75,000 to 80,000 which have voted road and bridge bonds amounting to six million dollars or more and flood protection bonds amounting to one million dollar or more, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 47 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 47 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Adamson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Adkins. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Albritton. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Alsup. | Kayton. |
| Baker. | Kennedy. |
| Barron. | Laird. |
| Bond. | Lasseter. |
| Bounds. | Lee. |
| Boyd. | Lemens. |
| Brice. | Leonard. |
| Brooks. | Lilley. |
| Bryant. | Lockhart. |
| Burns of Walker. | Long. |
| Carpenter. | McGill. |
| Caven. | Magee. |
| Claunch. | Martin. |
| Coombes. | Mathis. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Mehl. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Moffett. |
| Cunningham. | Munson. |
| Daniel. | Murphy. |
| Davis. | Olsen. |
| DeWolfe. | Pope. |
| Dodd. | Ratliff. |
| Dowell. | Ray. |
| Dunlap. | Richardson. |
| Elliott. | Rogers. |
| Engelhard. | Rountree. |
| Farrar. | Sanders. |
| Ferguson. | Satterwhite. |
| Fisher. | Savage. |
| Forbes. | Shelton. |
| Ford. | Sherrill. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Wood. |
| Giles. | Sparkman. |
| Goodman. | Stephens. |
| Graves. | Strong. |
| Greathouse. | Sullivant. |
| Grogan. | Tarwater. |
| Hanson. | Terrell. |
| Hardy. | of Cherokee. |
| Harrison | Terrell |
| of El Paso. | of Val Verde. |
| Hatchitt. | Towery. |
| Hill. | Van Zandt. |
| Hines. | Vaughan. |
| Holder. | Wagstaff. |
| Holland. | Walker. |
| Hubbard. | Warwick. |
| Hughes. | Weinert. |
| Jackson. | West of Coryell. |
| Johnson | West of Cameron. |
| of Dallam. | Wiggs. |
| Johnson | Young. |
| of Dimmit. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Akin. Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris. Anderson.

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| Beck. | Justiss. |
| Bradley. | Keller. |
| Burns | McCombs. |
| of McCulloch. | McDougald. |
| Coltrin. | McGregor. |
| Dale. | Metcalfe. |
| Donnell. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Nicholson. |
| Dwyer. | O'Quinn. |
| Finn. | Patterson. |
| Harman. | Petsch. |
| Harrison | Ramsey. |
| of Waller. | Reader. |
| Hefley. | Scott. |
| Herzik. | Steward. |
| Holloway. | Veatch. |
| Hoskins. | Westbrook. |
| Howsley. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 47 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adamson. | Giles. |
| Adkins. | Goodman. |
| Albritton. | Graves. |
| Alsup. | Greathouse. |
| Baker. | Grogan. |
| Barron. | Hanson. |
| Bond. | Hardy. |
| Bounds. | Harrison |
| Boyd. | of El Paso. |
| Brice. | Hatchitt. |
| Brooks. | Hefley. |
| Bryant. | Hill. |
| Burns of Walker. | Hines. |
| Carpenter. | Holder. |
| Caven. | Holland. |
| Claunch. | Hughes. |
| Coltrin. | Jackson. |
| Coombes. | Johnson |
| Cox of Lamar. | of Dallam. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Johnson |
| Cunningham. | of Dimmit. |
| Daniel. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Davis. | Jones of Shelby. |
| DeWolfe. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Dodd. | Kayton. |
| Dowell. | Keller. |
| Dunlap. | Kennedy. |
| Elliott. | Laird. |
| Engelhard. | Lee. |
| Ferguson. | Lemens. |
| Fisher. | Leonard. |
| Forbes. | Lilley. |
| Ford. | Long. |
| Fuchs. | McGill. |
| Gilbert. | McGregor. |

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| Magee. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Martin. | Smith of Wood. |
| Mathis. | Sparkman. |
| Mehl. | Stephens. |
| Moffett. | Strong. |
| Munson. | Sullivant. |
| Murphy. | Tarwater. |
| Pope. | Terrell |
| Ratliff. | of Val Verde. |
| Ray. | Towery. |
| Reader. | Van Zandt. |
| Richardson. | Vaughan. |
| Rogers. | Wagstaff. |
| Rountree. | Walker. |
| Sanders. | Warwick. |
| Satterwhite. | Weinert. |
| Savage. | West of Coryell. |
| Scott. | West of Cameron. |
| Shelton. | Wiggs. |
| Sherrill. | Young. |

Nays—2.

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| Farmer. | Terrell |
| | of Cherokee. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Akin. | Farrar. |
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Absent.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hubbard. |
| Anderson. | Justiss. |
| Beck. | Lasseter. |
| Bradley. | Lockhart. |
| Burns | McCombs. |
| of McCulloch. | McDougald. |
| Dale. | Metcalf. |
| Donnell. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Nicholson. |
| Dwyer. | Olsen. |
| Finn. | O'Quinn. |
| Harman. | Patterson. |
| Harrison | Petsch. |
| of Waller. | Ramsey. |
| Herzik. | Steward. |
| Holloway. | Veatch. |
| Hoskins. | Westbrook. |
| Howsley. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

ADDRESS BY MR. FRANK P. HOLLAND, JR.

Mr. Satterwhite asked unanimous consent of the House to invite Mr. Frank P. Holland, Jr., to address the House at this time.

There was no objection offered.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to escort Mr. Holland to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Satterwhite, Gilbert and Young.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Minor presented Mr. Satterwhite, who in turn introduced Mr. Holland.

Mr. Holland then addressed the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 239 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 239, Relating to extending Oil and Gas Permit No. 13594, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mrs. Strong offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 239, Section 1, beginning after the word "renewed" in line 6 of said section, and striking out the words "for an additional term of two years from and after the present date of expiration."

(2)

Amend Section 1 of Senate bill No. 239 by striking out the word "two" in line 5 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mrs. Strong offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 239, Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "two years."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 239 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 239 ON THIRD READING.

Mrs. Strong moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 239 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

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| Adamson. | Bond. |
| Adkins. | Boyd. |
| Akin. | Brice. |
| Albritton. | Brooks. |
| Alsup. | Bryant. |
| Baker. | Burns |
| Barron. | of McCulloch. |

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| Burns of Walker. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Carpenter. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Caven. | Keller. |
| Claunch. | Kennedy. |
| Coombes. | Laird. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lee. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lemens. |
| Cunningham. | Leonard. |
| Dale. | Lilley. |
| Daniel. | Lockhart. |
| Davis. | McDougald. |
| DeWolfe. | McGill. |
| Dodd. | Magee. |
| Donnell. | Martin. |
| Dowell. | Mathis. |
| Dunlap. | Mehl. |
| Duvall. | Moffett. |
| Elliott. | Murphy. |
| Engelhard. | Nicholson. |
| Farmer. | Patterson. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Ferguson. | Ratliff. |
| Fisher. | Ray. |
| Forbes. | Reader. |
| Ford. | Richardson. |
| Fuchs. | Rogers. |
| Gilbert. | Rountree. |
| Giles. | Sanders. |
| Goodman. | Satterwhite. |
| Graves. | Savage. |
| Greathouse. | Shelton. |
| Grogan. | Sherrill. |
| Hanson. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hardy. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harrison | Sparkman. |
| of El Paso. | Stephens. |
| Hatchitt. | Steward. |
| Hill. | Sullivant. |
| Hines. | Tarwater. |
| Holder. | Terrell |
| Holland. | of Cherokee. |
| Holloway. | Towery. |
| Hoskins. | Van Zandt. |
| Hubbard. | Vaughan. |
| Hughes. | Veatch. |
| Jackson. | Wagstaff. |
| Johnson | Walker. |
| of Dallam. | Warwick. |
| Johnson | West of Coryell. |
| of Dimmit. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Young. |

Nays—1.

Howsley.

Absent.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hefley. |
| Anderson. | Herzik. |
| Beck. | Justiss. |
| Bounds. | Kayton. |
| Bradley. | Lasseter. |
| Coltrin. | Long. |
| Dwyer. | McCombs. |
| Finn. | McGregor. |
| Harman. | Metcalf. |
| Harrison | Morse. |
| of Waller. | Munson. |

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| Olsen. | Terrell |
| O'Quinn. | of Val Verde. |
| Petsch. | Weinert. |
| Ramsey. | Westbrook. |
| Scott. | Wiggs. |
| Strong. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 239 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Adamson. | Hines. |
| Adkins. | Holder. |
| Akin. | Holland. |
| Albritton. | Holloway. |
| Alsup. | Hoskins. |
| Baker. | Hubbard. |
| Barron. | Hughes. |
| Bond. | Jackson. |
| Boyd. | Johnson |
| Brice. | of Dallam. |
| Brooks. | Johnson |
| Burns | of Dimmit. |
| of McCulloch. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Carpenter. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Claunch. | Kayton. |
| Coltrin. | Keller. |
| Coombes. | Kennedy. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Laird. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lasseter. |
| Cunningham. | Lee. |
| Dale. | Lemens. |
| Daniel. | Leonard. |
| Davis. | Lilley. |
| Dodd. | Lockhart. |
| Donnell. | Long. |
| Dowell. | McDougald. |
| Dunlap. | McGill. |
| Elliott. | Magee. |
| Engelhard. | Martin. |
| Ferguson. | Mathis. |
| Fisher. | Mehl. |
| Forbes. | Moffett. |
| Ford. | Munson. |
| Fuchs. | Murphy. |
| Gilbert. | Nicholson. |
| Giles. | Patterson. |
| Goodman. | Pope. |
| Graves. | Ray. |
| Grogan. | Reader. |
| Hanson. | Richardson. |
| Hardy. | Rogers. |
| Harrison | Rountree. |
| of El Paso. | Sanders. |
| Harrison | Satterwhite. |
| of Waller. | Savage. |
| Hatchitt. | Scott. |
| Hill. | Shelton. |

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| Sherrill. | Towery. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Van Zandt. |
| Smith of Wood. | Vaughan. |
| Sparkman. | Veatch. |
| Stephens. | Walker. |
| Steward. | Warwick. |
| Strong. | Weinert. |
| Sullivant. | West of Coryell. |
| Tarwater. | West of Cameron. |
| Terrell | Young. |
| of Val Verde. | |

Nays—5.

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| Adams of Harris. | Greathouse. |
| Bryant. | Howsley. |
| Farmer. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Wagstaff.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Justiss. |
| Beck. | McCombs. |
| Bounds. | McGregor. |
| Bradley. | Metcalf. |
| Burns of Walker. | Morse. |
| Caven. | Olsen. |
| DeWolfe. | O'Quinn. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Dwyer. | Ramsey. |
| Farrar. | Ratliff. |
| Finn. | Terrell |
| Harman. | of Cherokee. |
| Hefley. | Westbrook. |
| Herzik. | Wiggs. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed the following:

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making certain emergency
appropriations out of the general
revenue of the State of Texas for the
several institutions and departments
of State government named herein
for the balance of the fiscal year end-
ing August 31, 1931, and declaring an
emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

JNO B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 364 ON SEC-
OND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
third reading,

S. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create Road District No.
11, of Fayette county, Texas, con-
ferring powers, privileges and duties
generally conferred upon such dis-
tricts; authorizing the holding of
elections to vote and issue bonds,
levy and collect taxes for the pur-
pose of construction and maintenance
of macadamized, gravel or paved
roads and turnpikes, or in aid
thereof; authorizing said district to
have all powers, authority and privi-
leges conferred by law on such dis-
tricts, especially under Chapter 16 of
the General Laws of the Thirty-ninth
Legislature at its First Called Ses-
sion, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and
was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 364 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Herzik moved that the consti-
tutional rule requiring bills to be read
on three several days be suspended
and that Senate bill No. 364 be placed
on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Adamson. | Engelhard. |
| Adkins. | Farrar. |
| Akin. | Ferguson. |
| Albritton. | Fisher. |
| Alsup. | Forbes. |
| Baker. | Ford. |
| Barron. | Fuchs. |
| Bond. | Giles. |
| Boyd. | Goodman. |
| Brice. | Greathouse. |
| Brooks. | Grogan. |
| Bryant. | Hanson. |
| Burns of Walker. | Hardy. |
| Burns | Harrison |
| of McCulloch. | of El Paso. |
| Carpenter. | Harrison |
| Claunch. | of Waller. |
| Coombes. | Hatchitt. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Herzik. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Hill. |
| Cunningham. | Hines. |
| Daniel. | Holder. |
| Davis. | Holland. |
| Dodd. | Hoskins. |
| Donnell. | Howsley. |
| Dowell. | Hubbard. |
| Dwyer. | Hughes. |
| Elliott. | Jackson. |

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| Johnson of Dallam. | Richardson. |
| Johnson of Dimmit. | Rogers. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Sanders. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Satterwhite. |
| Keller. | Savage. |
| Kennedy. | Scott. |
| Laird. | Shelton. |
| Lasseter. | Sherrill. |
| Lee. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Lemens. | Smith of Wood. |
| Leonard. | Sparkman. |
| Lilley. | Stephens. |
| Lockhart. | Steward. |
| McCombs. | Strong. |
| McDougald. | Sullivant. |
| McGill. | Tarwater. |
| McGregor. | Terrell |
| Magee. | of Val Verde. |
| Mathis. | Towery. |
| Moffett. | Van Zandt. |
| Murphy. | Veatch. |
| Olsen. | Wagstaff. |
| Patterson. | Walker. |
| Pope. | Warwick. |
| Ratliff. | Weinert. |
| Ray. | West of Coryell. |
| Reader. | West of Cameron. |
| | Young. |

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

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| Adams of Harris. | Kayton. |
| Anderson. | Long. |
| Beck. | Martin. |
| Bounds. | Mehl. |
| Bradley. | Metcalfe. |
| Caven. | Morse. |
| Coltrin. | Munson. |
| Dale. | Nicholson. |
| DeWolfe. | O'Quinn. |
| Dunlap. | Petsch. |
| Duvall. | Ramsey. |
| Finn. | Rountree. |
| Gilbert. | Terrell |
| Graves. | of Cherokee. |
| Harman. | Vaughan. |
| Hefley. | Westbrook. |
| Holloway. | Wiggs. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wyatt. |
| Justiss. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 364 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adamson. | Adkins. |
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| Akin. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Albritton. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Alsup. | Keller. |
| Baker. | Kennedy. |
| Barron. | Laird. |
| Bond. | Lasseter. |
| Boyd. | Lee. |
| Brice. | Lemens. |
| Brooks. | Leonard. |
| Bryant. | Lilley. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lockhart. |
| Carpenter. | Long. |
| Claunch. | McCombs. |
| Coombes. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McGill. |
| Cox of Limestone. | McGregor. |
| Cunningham. | Magee. |
| Davis. | Mathis. |
| Dodd. | Mehl. |
| Donnell. | Moffett. |
| Dowell. | Murphy. |
| Dwyer. | Olsen. |
| Elliott. | Patterson. |
| Engelhard. | Pope. |
| Farrar. | Ratliff. |
| Ferguson. | Ray. |
| Fisher. | Reader. |
| Forbes. | Richardson. |
| Ford. | Rogers. |
| Fuchs. | Sanders. |
| Giles. | Satterwhite. |
| Goodman. | Scott. |
| Greathouse. | Shelton. |
| Grogan. | Sherrill. |
| Hanson. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hardy. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harrison | Sparkman. |
| of El Paso. | Stephens. |
| Harrison | Steward. |
| of Waller. | Strong. |
| Hatchitt. | Sullivant. |
| Herzik. | Tarwater. |
| Hill. | Terrell |
| Hines. | of Val Verde. |
| Holder. | Towery. |
| Holland. | Van Zandt. |
| Hoskins. | Veatch. |
| Howsley. | Wagstaff. |
| Hubbard. | Walker. |
| Hughes. | Warwick. |
| Jackson. | Weinert. |
| Johnson | West of Coryell. |
| of Dallam. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson | Young. |
| of Dimmit. | |

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

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| Adams of Harris. | Caven. |
| Anderson. | Coltrin. |
| Beck. | Dale. |
| Bounds. | Daniel. |
| Bradley. | DeWolfe. |
| Burns | Dunlap. |
| of McCulloch. | Duvall. |

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| Finn. | Nicholson. |
| Gilbert. | O'Quinn. |
| Graves. | Petsch. |
| Harman. | Ramsey. |
| Hefley. | Rountree. |
| Holloway. | Savage. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Terrell |
| Justiss. | of Cherokee. |
| Kayton. | Vaughan. |
| Martin. | Westbrook. |
| Metcalfe. | Wiggs. |
| Morse. | Wyatt. |
| Munson. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

SENATE BILL NO. 400 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking and catching of catfish, bass and perch in Wise and Jack counties, Texas, with any seine or net of a certain mesh; prescribing offenses, fines and penalties; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Boyd offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 400 by changing the words "two square inches" to "two inches square," where the first expression occurs in Section 1.

Mr. Boyd offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 by striking out the words "two inches" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half inches."

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

The following proposed amendment to Senate bill No. 400 was ordered printed in the Journal:

Amend Senate bill No. 400 by adding "Lamar and Comanche counties."

DeWOLFE,
WIGGS.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the committee amendment to House bill No. 536 was ordered printed in lieu of the original bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 365 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Warwick (by unanimous consent) the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a court to be known as the County Court of Potter County at Law; to define the jurisdiction of said court, and making the jurisdiction concurrent with the jurisdiction of the justice court in all causes, civil and criminal; to fix the terms thereof; to provide a clerk to be appointed by the county clerk of Potter county, and fix his salary; to fix the qualifications, bond and salary, and provide for the appointment, election or removal of the judge thereof; to provide for the transfer of any cases and appeal therefrom, now pending in the county court of Potter county to said court hereby created, and to provide for appeals from inferior courts to the court hereby created; providing for a special judge, for the distribution of fees, for a seal of said court, and prescribing the duties of the sheriff and county attorney in relation to said court, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 365 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Warwick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 365 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Burns of Walker. |
| Adamson. | Caven. |
| Adkins. | Claunch. |
| Albritton. | Coombes. |
| Alsup. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Baker. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Barron. | Dale. |
| Bond. | Davis. |
| Bounds. | DeWolfe. |
| Boyd. | Dodd. |
| Brooks. | Donnell. |
| Bryant. | Dowell. |
| Burns | Dunlap. |
| of McCulloch. | Duvall. |

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| Dwyer. | McCombs. |
| Elliott. | McDougald. |
| Farrar. | McGill. |
| Ferguson. | McGregor. |
| Fisher. | Magee. |
| Forbes. | Martin. |
| Ford. | Mathis. |
| Fuchs. | Mehl. |
| Giles. | Moffett. |
| Greathouse. | Munson. |
| Grogan. | Murphy. |
| Hanson. | Olsen. |
| Hardy. | Ratliff. |
| Harrison | Ray. |
| of Waller. | Reader. |
| Hatchitt. | Richardson. |
| Herzik. | Rogers. |
| Hill. | Sanders. |
| Hines. | Satterwhite. |
| Holder. | Scott. |
| Holland. | Sherrill. |
| Holloway. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hoskins. | Smith of Wood. |
| Howsley. | Sparkman. |
| Hubbard. | Stephens. |
| Hughes. | Steward. |
| Jackson. | Strong. |
| Johnson | Sullivant. |
| of Dallam. | Tarwater. |
| Johnson | Terrell |
| of Dimmit. | of Cherokee. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Towery. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Van Zandt. |
| Kayton. | Vaughan. |
| Keller. | Veatch. |
| Kennedy. | Wagstaff. |
| Lasseter. | Walker. |
| Lemens. | Warwick. |
| Leonard. | Weinert. |
| Lilley. | West of Coryell. |
| Lockhart. | Wiggs. |
| Long. | |

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

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| Akin. | Laird. |
| Anderson. | Lee. |
| Beck. | Metcalf. |
| Bradley. | Morse. |
| Brice. | Nicholson. |
| Carpenter. | O'Quinn. |
| Coltrin. | Patterson. |
| Cunningham. | Petsch. |
| Daniel. | Pope. |
| Engelhard. | Ramsey. |
| Finn. | Rountree. |
| Gilbert. | Savage. |
| Goodman. | Shelton. |
| Graves. | Terrell |
| Harman. | of Val Verde. |
| Harrison | West of Cameron. |
| of El Paso. | Westbrook. |
| Hefley. | Wyatt. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Young. |
| Justiss. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 365 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Adams of Harris. | Holder. |
| Adamson. | Holland. |
| Adkins. | Holloway. |
| Akin. | Howsley. |
| Albritton. | Hubbard. |
| Alsup. | Hughes. |
| Baker. | Jackson. |
| Barron. | Johnson |
| Bond. | of Dallam. |
| Bounds. | Johnson |
| Boyd. | of Dimmit. |
| Brooks. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Bryant. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Burns of Walker. | Kayton. |
| Burns | Keller. |
| of McCulloch. | Kennedy. |
| Caven. | Lasseter. |
| Claunch. | Lemens. |
| Coombes. | Leonard. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lilley. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lockhart. |
| Dale. | Long. |
| Daniel. | McDougald. |
| Davis. | McGill. |
| DeWolfe. | McGregor. |
| Dodd. | Magee. |
| Donnell. | Martin. |
| Dowell. | Mathis. |
| Duwall. | Mehl. |
| Dwyer. | Moffett. |
| Elliott. | Munson. |
| Farrar. | Murphy. |
| Ferguson. | Nicholson. |
| Fisher. | Olsen. |
| Forbes. | O'Quinn. |
| Ford. | Patterson. |
| Fuchs. | Pope. |
| Gilbert. | Ratliff. |
| Giles. | Ray. |
| Goodman. | Richardson. |
| Greathouse. | Rogers. |
| Grogan. | Satterwhite. |
| Hanson. | Scott. |
| Hardy. | Sherrill. |
| Harrison | Smith of Bastrop. |
| of El Paso. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harrison | Sparkman. |
| of Waller. | Steward. |
| Hatchitt. | Strong. |
| Hefley. | Sullivant. |
| Herzik. | Tarwater. |
| Hill. | Towery. |
| Hines. | Van Zandt. |

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| Vaughan. | Walker. |
| Veatch. | Warwick. |
| Wagstaff. | Weinert. |

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Wiggs.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Morse. |
| Beck. | Petsch. |
| Bradley. | Ramsey. |
| Brice. | Reader. |
| Carpenter. | Rountree. |
| Coltrin. | Sanders. |
| Cunningham. | Savage. |
| Dunlap. | Shelton. |
| Engelhard. | Stephens. |
| Finn. | Terrell |
| Graves. | of Cherokee. |
| Harman. | Terrell |
| Hoskins. | of Val Verde. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | West of Coryell. |
| Justiss. | West of Cameron. |
| Laird. | Westbrook. |
| Lee. | Wyatt. |
| McCombs. | Young. |
| Metcalf. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 55, "An Act providing for the jurisdiction of the county court of Schleicher county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court and justice courts of said county to such change; fixing the time of the county court; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 564, "An Act creating and enlarging Mullin Independent School District in Mills county, Texas; defining its boundary lines, including the Mullin Independent School District as created by an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and the Blanket Springs Common School District No. 10, in Mills county, Texas, contiguous thereto, and vali-

dating an election held on the 28th day of June, 1930, in both of said districts, for the purpose of enabling the legally qualified voters in each of the said districts to determine whether or not the said two districts should be consolidated for public free school purposes and be known as the Mullin Independent School District, and declaring an emergency," etc.

H. B. No. 466, "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Freestone county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, except such as are by the general laws of this State exempt from road duty; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 372, "An Act to repeal Chapter 118, General and Special Laws, Fortieth Legislature, being Washington county road law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 125, "An Act amending Article 1811-141a, Chapter 191, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 178, "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 300, "An Act to amend Section 10 and Section 13 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, page 36, said chapter being an act to amend an act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, creating the County Court of Jefferson County at Law; amending Section 10 with reference to the clerk of said court, and providing for a deputy clerk for said court; providing for the manner and method of appointing such clerk, and the compensation to be paid such clerk, and providing for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for such court, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 206, "An Act to provide a more efficient road system for Montgomery county, by amending Section 12 and by re-enacting Sec-

tions 13 and 13a of Chapter 57, Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, "An Act providing for the trial of insane convicts who are inmates of the Texas prison system; providing for the filing of affidavits of insanity; fixing the venue of such trials, and providing for all the payment of all expenses incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 129, "An Act to amend Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to add Parmer county to the counties exempted in said Article 7005, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 111, "An Act amending Chapter 21 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing for open season on squirrels in certain counties; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 142, Relating to the creation of Jackson County Drainage District No. 8, in Jackson county, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the nomination of directors of water improvement districts to serve under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Long offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 16 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That any person eligible to serve as a director of water improvement districts under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, may file with the secretary or the board of directors application to have their names printed upon the ballots to be used at an election; such applications shall be signed by such candidates or by ten qualified voters of the district, and shall be filed at least twenty days prior to the date of such election; no candidate not so nomi-

nated shall have his name placed on the official ballot at such election; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the writing of a name of any candidate on such ballot by any elector voting at such election."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 16 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Long moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 16 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Harrison |
| Adamson. | of Waller. |
| Adkins. | Hatchitt. |
| Akin. | Hefley. |
| Albritton. | Hill. |
| Alsup. | Hines. |
| Barron. | Holland. |
| Bond. | Holloway. |
| Bounds. | Hoskins. |
| Boyd. | Howsley. |
| Bryant. | Hubbard. |
| Burns of Walker. | Hughes. |
| Burns | Jackson. |
| of McCulloch. | Johnson |
| Caven. | of Dallam. |
| Claunch. | Johnson |
| Coombes. | of Dimmit. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Cunningham. | Kayton. |
| Dale. | Keller. |
| Daniel. | Kennedy. |
| Davis. | Laird. |
| DeWolfe. | Lasseter. |
| Dodd. | Lemens. |
| Donnell. | Leonard. |
| Dunlap. | Lilley. |
| Duvall. | Lockhart. |
| Dwyer. | Long. |
| Elliott. | McGill. |
| Farrar. | McGregor. |
| Ferguson. | Magee. |
| Fisher. | Martin. |
| Forbes. | Mathis. |
| Ford. | Mehl. |
| Fuchs. | Moffett. |
| Gilbert. | Munson. |
| Giles. | Murphy. |
| Greathouse. | Olsen. |
| Grogan. | O'Quinn. |
| Hanson. | Patterson. |
| Hardy. | Ratliff. |
| Harrison | Ray. |
| of El Paso. | Reader. |

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| Richardson. | Strong. |
| Rogers. | Terrell |
| Sanders. | of Val Verde. |
| Satterwhite. | Towery. |
| Savage. | Van Zandt. |
| Scott. | Veatch. |
| Sherrill. | Wagstaff. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Walker. |
| Smith of Wood. | Warwick. |
| Sparkman. | Weinert. |
| Stephens. | West of Coryell. |
| Steward. | Wiggs. |

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | McCombs. |
| Baker. | McDougald. |
| Beck. | Metcalf. |
| Bradley. | Morse. |
| Brice. | Nicholson. |
| Brooks. | Petsch. |
| Carpenter. | Pope. |
| Coltrin. | Ramsey. |
| Dowell. | Rountree. |
| Engelhard. | Shelton. |
| Finn. | Sullivant. |
| Goodman. | Tarwater. |
| Graves. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Harman. | Vaughan. |
| Herzik. | West of Cameron. |
| Holder. | Westbrook. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wyatt. |
| Justiss. | Young. |
| Lee. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 16 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Adams of Harris. | Cunningham. |
| Adamson. | Dale. |
| Adkins. | Daniel. |
| Albritton. | Davis. |
| Alsup. | DeWolfe. |
| Barron. | Dodd. |
| Bond. | Donnell. |
| Bounds. | Dowell. |
| Boyd. | Dwyer. |
| Bryant. | Elliott. |
| Burns of Walker. | Farrar. |
| Burns | Ferguson. |
| of McCulloch. | Fisher. |
| Caven. | Forbes. |
| Claunch. | Fuchs. |
| Coombes. | Giles. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Greathouse. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Grogan. |

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| Hanson. | Magee. |
| Hardy. | Mathis. |
| Harrison | Mehl. |
| of El Paso. | Moffett. |
| Harrison | Munson. |
| of Waller. | Murphy. |
| Hatchitt. | Nicholson. |
| Hefley. | Olsen. |
| Herzik. | O'Quinn. |
| Hill. | Patterson. |
| Hines. | Pope. |
| Holder. | Ratliff. |
| Holland. | Ray. |
| Holloway. | Richardson. |
| Hoskins. | Rogers. |
| Howsley. | Sanders. |
| Hubbard. | Satterwhite. |
| Hughes. | Savage. |
| Jackson. | Scott. |
| Johnson | Sherrill. |
| of Dallam. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Johnson | Smith of Wood. |
| of Dimmit. | Sparkman. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Stephens. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Steward. |
| Kayton. | Strong. |
| Keller. | Tarwater. |
| Kennedy. | Towery. |
| Laird. | Van Zandt. |
| Lasseter. | Veatch. |
| Leonard. | Wagstaff. |
| Lilley. | Walker. |
| Lockhart. | Warwick. |
| Long. | Weinert. |
| McDougald. | West of Coryell. |
| McGill. | West of Cameron. |
| McGregor. | Wiggs. |

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer. Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

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| Akin. | Justiss. |
| Anderson. | Lee. |
| Baker. | Lemens. |
| Beck. | McCombs. |
| Bradley. | Martin. |
| Brice. | Metcalf. |
| Brooks. | Morse. |
| Carpenter. | Petsch. |
| Coltrin. | Ramsey. |
| Dunlap. | Reader. |
| Duvall. | Rountree. |
| Engelhard. | Shelton. |
| Finn. | Sullivant. |
| Ford. | Terrell |
| Gilbert. | of Val Verde. |
| Goodman. | Vaughan. |
| Graves. | Westbrook. |
| Harman. | Wyatt. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed the following:

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 2, Chap-
ter 18, Acts of the Fifth Called Ses-
sion of the Forty-first Legislature,
and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 39 ON SEC-
OND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
third reading,

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 3, Chap-
ter 88, Acts of the Second Called Ses-
sion of the Forty-first Legislature,
and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following
(committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 39 by sub-
stituting the word "and" for the
comma and the word "or" in line 2
of paragraph 3aa.

The amendment was adopted.

- Senate bill No. 39 was then passed
to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 39 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the consti-
tutional rule requiring bills to be read
on three several days be suspended
and that Senate bill No. 39 be placed
on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—116.

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| Adams of Harris. | Claunch. |
| Adamson. | Coltrin. |
| Adkins. | Coombes. |
| Albritton. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Alsup. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Beck. | Cunningham. |
| Bounds. | Dale. |
| Boyd. | Daniel. |
| Brice. | Davis. |
| Brooks. | DeWolfe. |
| Bryant. | Dodd. |
| Burns | Dowell. |
| of McCulloch. | Dunlap. |
| Burns of Walker. | Elliott. |
| Caven. | Farmer. |

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| Farrar. | McGill. |
| Ferguson. | McGregor. |
| Finn. | Magee. |
| Fisher. | Martin. |
| Forbes. | Mathis. |
| Ford. | Mehl. |
| Fuchs. | Moffett. |
| Gilbert. | Munson. |
| Giles. | Murphy. |
| Goodman. | Olsen. |
| Graves. | O'Quinn. |
| Greathouse. | Pope. |
| Grogan. | Ramsey. |
| Hanson. | Ratliff. |
| Hardy. | Ray. |
| Harman. | Richardson. |
| Harrison | Rogers. |
| of El Paso. | Rountree. |
| Harrison | Sanders. |
| of Waller. | Satterwhite. |
| Hill. | Savage. |
| Hines. | Scott. |
| Holder. | Shelton. |
| Holland. | Sherrill. |
| Holloway. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hoskins. | Smith of Wood. |
| Howsley. | Sparkman. |
| Hubbard. | Stephens. |
| Hughes. | Steward. |
| Jackson. | Strong. |
| Johnson | Sullivant. |
| of Dallam. | Tarwater. |
| Johnson | Terrell |
| of Dimmit. | of Cherokee. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Terrell |
| Jones of Shelby. | of Val Verde. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Towery. |
| Kayton. | Van Zandt. |
| Kennedy. | Vaughan. |
| Laird. | Veatch. |
| Lasseter. | Wagstaff. |
| Lee. | Walker. |
| Lemens. | Warwick. |
| Leonard. | Weinert. |
| Lilley. | West of Coryell. |
| Lockhart. | Young. |
| McDougald. | |

Nays—2.

Dwyer.

Hefley.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Justiss. |
| Baker. | Keller. |
| Barron. | Long. |
| Bond. | McCombs. |
| Bradley. | Metcalfe. |
| Carpenter. | Morse. |
| Donnell. | Nicholson. |
| Duvall. | Patterson. |
| Engelhard. | Petsch. |
| Hatchitt. | Reader. |
| Herzik. | West of Cameron. |

Westbrook. Wyatt.
Wiggs.
Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper. Stevenson.
Bedford. Turner.
Moore.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 39 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Hefley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 39 by striking out line 31, page 1.

The amendment was lost.

Senate bill No. 39 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hill. |
| Adamson. | Hines. |
| Adkins. | Holland. |
| Albritton. | Holloway. |
| Alsup. | Howsley. |
| Barron. | Hubbard. |
| Bounds. | Hughes. |
| Boyd. | Jackson. |
| Brice. | Johnson. |
| Bryant. | of Dallam. |
| Burns. | Johnson. |
| of McCulloch. | of Dimmit. |
| Burns of Walker. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Carpenter. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Claunch. | Kayton. |
| Coombes. | Kennedy. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Laird. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lee. |
| Cunningham. | Lemens. |
| Dale. | Lilley. |
| Davis. | Lockhart. |
| DeWolfe. | McDougald. |
| Dodd. | McGill. |
| Dwyer. | Magee. |
| Elliott. | Martin. |
| Farmer. | Mathis. |
| Farrar. | Mehl. |
| Ferguson. | Moffett. |
| Finn. | Munson. |
| Fisher. | Murphy. |
| Forbes. | Olsen. |
| Ford. | O'Quinn. |
| Fuchs. | Patterson. |
| Gilbert. | Pope. |
| Giles. | Ramsey. |
| Goodman. | Ray. |
| Graves. | Reader. |
| Greathouse. | Richardson. |
| Grogan. | Rogers. |
| Hanson. | Rountree. |
| Hardy. | Sanders. |
| Harman. | Satterwhite. |
| Harrison. | Savage. |
| of Waller. | Scott. |
| Hatchitt. | Shelton. |

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| Sherrill. | Towery. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Van Zandt. |
| Smith of Wood. | Vaughan. |
| Sparkman. | Veatch. |
| Steward. | Wagstaff. |
| Strong. | Walker. |
| Sullivant. | Warwick. |
| Tarwater. | Weinert. |
| Terrell. | West of Coryell. |
| of Cherokee. | Wiggs. |
| Terrell. | Young. |
| of Val Verde. | |

Nays—3.

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| Daniel. | Lasseter. |
| Engelhard. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa.

Absent.

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| Akin. | Holder. |
| Anderson. | Hoskins. |
| Baker. | Justiss. |
| Beck. | Keller. |
| Bond. | Leonard. |
| Bradley. | Long. |
| Brooks. | McCombs. |
| Caven. | McGregor. |
| Coltrin. | Metcalfe. |
| Donnell. | Morse. |
| Dowell. | Nicholson. |
| Dunlap. | Petsch. |
| Duvall. | Ratliff. |
| Harrison. | Stephens. |
| of El Paso. | West of Cameron. |
| Hefley. | Westbrook. |
| Herzik. | Wyatt. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Bedford. | Turner. |
| Moore. | |

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved that Senate bill No. 237 be set as a special order for 9:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the bill be set as a special order for 3:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. DeWolfe prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 48 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 431, Chapter 6, Title 16, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 48 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Finn moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 48 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Harrison |
| Adamson. | of El Paso. |
| Akin. | Harrison |
| Alsup. | of Waller. |
| Baker. | Hefley. |
| Barron. | Herzik. |
| Beck. | Hill. |
| Bedford. | Hines. |
| Bond. | Holland. |
| Bounds. | Holloway. |
| Boyd. | Hoskins. |
| Bradley. | Howsley. |
| Bryant. | Hughes. |
| Burns of Walker. | Johnson |
| Burns | of Dimmit. |
| of McCulloch. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Caven. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Claunch. | Justiss. |
| Coltrin. | Kayton. |
| Coombes. | Keller. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Laird. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lasseter. |
| Cunningham. | Lee. |
| Dale. | Lemens. |
| Daniel. | Leonard. |
| Davis. | Lilley. |
| DeWolfe. | McDougald. |
| Dodd. | McGill. |
| Donnell. | Magee. |
| Dowell. | Martin. |
| Engelhard. | Mathis. |
| Farmer. | Mehl. |
| Farrar. | Munson. |
| Ferguson. | Murphy. |
| Finn. | Nicholson. |
| Forbes. | Olsen. |
| Ford. | Patterson. |
| Giles. | Pope. |
| Goodman. | Ramsey. |
| Graves. | Ratliff. |
| Greathouse. | Ray. |
| Grogan. | Reader. |
| Hanson. | Richardson. |
| Hardy. | Rogers. |

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| Rountree. | Tarwater. |
| Sanders. | Towery. |
| Satterwhite. | Van Zandt. |
| Savage. | Vaughan. |
| Sherrill. | Veatch. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Wagstaff. |
| Smith of Wood. | Walker. |
| Stephens. | Warwick. |
| Steward. | Weinert. |
| Strong. | West of Coryell. |
| Sullivant. | West of Cameron. |

Nays—2.

Kennedy. Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Hatchitt. Terrell
of Cherokee.

Absent.

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| Adkins. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Albritton. | Lockhart. |
| Anderson. | Long. |
| Brice. | McCombs. |
| Brooks. | McGregor. |
| Carpenter. | Metcalfe. |
| Dunlap. | Moffett. |
| Duvall. | Morse. |
| Dwyer. | O'Quinn. |
| Elliott. | Petsch. |
| Fisher. | Scott. |
| Fuchs. | Shelton. |
| Gilbert. | Sparkman. |
| Harman. | Terrell |
| Holder. | of Val Verde. |
| Hubbard. | Westbrook. |
| Jackson. | Wyatt. |
| Johnson | Young. |
| of Dallam. | |

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper. Stevenson.
Moore. Turner.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 48 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Adams of Harris. | Boyd. |
| Adamson. | Bradley. |
| Adkins. | Brooks. |
| Albritton. | Bryant. |
| Alsup. | Burns |
| Baker. | of McCulloch. |
| Barron. | Caven. |
| Beck. | Claunch. |
| Bedford. | Coltrin. |
| Bounds. | Cox of Lamar. |

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| Cox of Limestone. | Kennedy. |
| Cunningham. | Lee. |
| Dale. | Lemens. |
| Daniel. | Leonard. |
| Davis. | Lilley. |
| DeWolfe. | Long. |
| Dodd. | McGill. |
| Donnell. | Magee. |
| Dowell. | Martin. |
| Engelhard. | Mehl. |
| Farmer. | Moffett. |
| Farrar. | Munson. |
| Ferguson. | Murphy. |
| Finn. | Nicholson. |
| Fisher. | Olsen. |
| Forbes. | Pope. |
| Ford. | Ramsey. |
| Fuchs. | Ratliff. |
| Giles. | Ray. |
| Goodman. | Reader. |
| Graves. | Richardson. |
| Greathouse. | Rogers. |
| Grogan. | Rountree. |
| Hanson. | Sanders. |
| Hardy. | Satterwhite. |
| Harrison | Savage. |
| of El Paso. | Shelton. |
| Harrison | Sherrill. |
| of Waller. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hefley. | Smith of Wood. |
| Herzik. | Sparkman. |
| Hill. | Steward. |
| Hines. | Strong. |
| Holder. | Sullivant. |
| Holloway. | Terrell |
| Hoskins. | of Val Verde. |
| Howsley. | Towery. |
| Hubbard. | Van Zandt. |
| Hughes. | Vaughan. |
| Jackson. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Wagstaff. |
| of Dimmit. | Walker. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Warwick. |
| Jones of Shelby. | West of Coryell. |
| Kayton. | West of Cameron. |
| Keller. | |

Nays—5.

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| Akin. | Terrell |
| Holland. | of Cherokee. |
| Laird. | Weinert. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Brice. | McDougald. |
| Burns of Walker. | Mathis. |
| Hatchitt. | Stephens. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wiggs. |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Elliott. |
| Bond. | Gilbert. |
| Carpenter. | Harman. |
| Coombs. | Johnson |
| Dunlap. | of Dallam. |
| Duvall. | Justiss. |
| Dwyer. | Lasseter. |

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| Lockhart. | Petsch. |
| McCombs. | Scott. |
| McGregor. | Tarwater. |
| Metcalf. | Westbrook. |
| Morse. | Wyatt. |
| O'Quinn. | Young. |
| Patterson. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Stevenson. |
| Moore. | Turner. |

SENATE BILL NO. 237 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

"S. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, acting through their commissioners courts, to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof who are poor and unable to procure same, and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and regulations, by which such seed and feed will be furnished said residents of the counties who are poor and unable to procure the same; authorizing counties to use their general funds for this purpose where they have such funds; authorizing them to issue warrants against such funds if such counties will have the same when the taxes for the years 1930 and 1931 are collected; conferring certain powers and prescribing certain duties relative to the administration of this act on the commissioners courts and the county clerks of the various counties of the State; defining the terms of the application and the contract by which residents of the counties acting within the purview of this act may obtain seed and feed hereunder, and providing for the payment therefor by such persons; conferring certain power and authority upon the county tax collectors and county attorneys relative to the administration of this act; providing the terms and conditions upon which the State will advance certain amounts to the various counties of the State to augment the funds provided for the purchase of seed and feed and the distribution of same hereunder, and the terms and conditions thereof; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of Texas, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, rela-

tive to the administration of this act; providing for the repayment to the State of funds advanced by it; defining and creating certain offenses for violations of the terms of this act, and providing punishment therefor; stating when operation may be commenced under this act, and when the distribution of seed and feed hereunder shall cease; making an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Greathouse raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that it violates Section 52, Article III, of the Constitution.

Question—Shall the point of order be sustained?

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 398.

Mr. Sanders called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Sanders moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Sanders, Murphy, McGill, Metcalfe and Ford.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 43, "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator

in Tom Green county, Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expenses allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, House joint resolution No. 3 was recommended to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 4 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 748, 749 and 215.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 668; Senate bill No. 115.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bills Nos. 311, 660 and 684.

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bills Nos. 9 and 16.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 536.

The Committee on Judiciary filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House bill No. 154.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Hunt county, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line or by seine or net, the mesh of which is less than

one and one-half inch square; providing that seines and nets may be used only during July, August and September; and making it unlawful to take or possess any such fish for the purpose of sale, or to retain any bass or trout less than eight inches in length or any white perch or crappie weighing less than one-half pound; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 700, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 27, Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which subdivision relates to the district court of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District of Texas, and to fix the number of terms and the places and time for holding said court, and to conform all writs and process from such court to such changes, and to make all writs and process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 714, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and create a criminal judicial district and a criminal district court for Bexar county; providing for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said court; fixing the time for holding the terms of said court; providing for the election, tenure of office, qualifications, duties, powers and compensation of a judge of said court; abolishing the Ninety-fourth Judicial District of Texas and providing for the transfer of all cases pending in said court when this act becomes effective, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, being Senate bill No. 31, relating to the appointment of a receiver for incorporated cities and towns which had defaulted in the payment of bonds or other obligations, lawfully issued, and prescribing the duties and powers of such receiver,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill wild turkey or wild deer; fixing a penalty; providing for open season in certain cases and counties; providing that in certain counties wild deer may be hunted with but one dog, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of this State, or any other person, to build, construct, erect or maintain any building, structure, memorial or monument within the inclosure around the Capitol grounds in the city of Austin without the authority theretofore given by statute by the Legislature of the State of Texas, and prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 6234 under
subdivision 2 of Title 109 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State
of Texas (1925), relating to eligibil-
ity to participate in city pension
fund; extending the time of making
application for membership and par-
ticipation therein, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 33 of Sen-
ate bill No. 111, of Chapter 61 of the
Second Called Session of the Forty-
first Legislature, providing qualifica-
tions and prerequisites for directors
of building and loan associations
based on the assets and the amount
paid in on the shares held, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 657, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to repeal Chapter 69, Acts
Forty-first Legislature, First Called
Session, page 182, relating to Hood
county special road law, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 712, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to exempt male persons re-
siding in Lavaca county, Texas, and
not within the corporate limits of any
incorporated city, town or village,
from road duty, and in lieu thereof
requiring them to pay to the county
tax collector of said county the sum
of three dollars (\$3) annually, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 694, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that in counties
of a certain population and property
valuation the sheriff may appoint cer-
tain deputies, with the consent of the
commissioners court; providing the
means and manner of appointment
and payment of salaries, and pre-
scribing the maximum salary, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 656, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to repeal an Act of the
Thirty-third Legislature, First Called
Session, 1913, being Senate bill No.
22, creating a road system for Hall
county,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 647, A bill to be entitled
"An Act ratifying and validating an
election heretofore held in and
throughout Road District No. 1, of
Uvalde county, Texas, upon the ques-

tion of authorizing the issuance of \$175,000 Uvalde County Road District No. 1 road bonds, series 2, and levying a tax in payment thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt male persons residing in Van Zandt county, Texas, from road duty by paying to the county tax collector of said county the sum of three dollars (\$3) annually, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6899a of Chapter 1, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which was enacted at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, page 561, Chapter 273, so as to include Wharton county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 574, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide more adequate compensation for county treasurers in counties of a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 310,000, as shown by the last Federal census of 1930, where the treasurer of such counties acts as paymaster for the county in addition to the regular duties as county treasurer; and providing for the employ-

to the regular duties as county treasurers, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 90, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits of schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Henderson county, Texas, requiring surety bonds of road overseers, containing provision that said county may fund the legal indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 1, 1929, setting forth the method of said operation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 55, "An Act providing for
the jurisdiction of the county court
of Schleicher county, conferring upon
said court civil and criminal jurisdic-
tion and increasing the criminal and
civil jurisdiction of said court; con-
forming the jurisdiction of the dis-
trict and justice courts of said county
to such change; fixing the time of
holding the terms of the county court;
repealing all laws in conflict with this
act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 125, "An Act amending
Articles 1811-141a, Chapter 191, Gen-
eral and Special Laws of the Regular
Session of the Fortieth Legislature,
which act provides for the appoint-
ment of an official shorthand reporter,
describing the terms of office, his
oath and duties and compensation,
and which act is so amended to in-
crease his compensation to twenty-
seven hundred (\$2700.00) dollars an-
nually, to be paid monthly out of the
county treasury upon orders of the
commissioners court."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 129, "An Act to amend
Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, of
the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,
as amended by Chapter 105 of the
Acts of the Regular Session of the
Fortieth Legislature so as to add

Garza and Parmer counties to the
counties exempted in said Article No.
7005, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 140, "An Act providing
for the trial of insane convicts, who
are inmates of the Texas Prison Sys-
tem; providing for the filing of affi-
davits of insanity; fixing the venue
of such trials, and providing for all
the payment of all expenses incident
thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 178, "An Act providing
for a rural school supervisor in cer-
tain counties in lieu of teachers' in-
stitutes; prescribing the duties of
said supervisor; providing for visits
to schools of the county and work in
co-operation with teachers; prescrib-
ing the salary of said supervisor and
how it shall be paid; providing other
things incidental to said purpose, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 206, "An Act to provide
a more efficient road system for
Montgomery county, by amending
Section 12 and by re-enacting Sec-
tions 13 and 13a of Chapter 57, Local
and Special Laws, passed at the Regu-
lar Session of the Forty-first Legis-
lature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 300, "An Act to amend
Section 10 and Section 13 of Chapter
27 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth
Legislature, page 36, said chapter be-
ing an act to amend an Act of the
Thirty-fourth Legislature, creating
the County Court of Jefferson County
at Law; amending Section 10 with
reference to the clerk of said court,
and providing for a deputy clerk for
said court; providing for the manner
and method of appointing such clerk,
and the compensation to be paid such
clerk; and providing for the appoint-
ment of an official shorthand reporter
for such court; providing for the man-
ner of appointment of such reporter,
the duties and term of his office, and
providing for the compensation to be
paid such reporter; amending Section
13 of said Chapter 27 with reference
to the compensation of the judge of
such court; and providing that if any
paragraph, clause or sentence of this
act be held unconstitutional, the rest
of the act shall be held valid, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 372, "An Act to repeal
Chapter 118, General and Special
Laws, Fortieth Legislature, being
Washington county road law, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

Cox of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 466, "An Act to levy and
collect annually a three dollar (\$3)
road tax against all able-bodied male

citizens of Freestone county, Texas,
who are between the ages of 21 and
45 years, except such as are by the
General Laws of this State exempt
from road duty; providing the man-
ner of assessment and collection of
said tax, and repealing all laws in
conflict therewith, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 564, "An Act creating
and enlarging Mullin independent
school district in Mills county, Texas,
defining its boundary lines, including
the Mullin independent school district
as created by an Act of the First
Called Session of the Thirty-ninth
Legislature, and the Blanket Springs
Common School District No. 10, in
Mills county, Texas, contiguous
thereto, and validating an election
held on the 28th day of June, 1930,
in both of said districts, for the pur-
pose of enabling the legally qualified
voters in each of the said districts to
determine whether or not the said two
districts should be consolidated for
public free school purposes and be
known as the Mullin independent
school district; and validating an or-
der of the commissioners court of
Mills county, Texas, made and en-
tered in the Minutes of the said court
on the 14th day of July, 1930, de-
claring the result of said election and
consolidating the said districts for
public free school purposes, known as
Mullin independent school district;
and validating all official acts done in
pursuance thereof by the board of
trustees of the Mullin independent
school district and their successors in
office, and defining the boundaries of
the said Mullin independent school
district as consolidated; providing for
a board of trustees in said district;
conferring upon the said district and
its board of trustees all of the rights,
powers, privileges and duties now
conferred and imposed by the Gen-
eral Laws of the State of Texas upon
independent school districts, and the
board of trustees thereof, or any
other law or laws that may be here-
after enacted governing independent

school districts created or incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 5, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 43, "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator in Tom Green county, Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expenses allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, March 6, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today (by unanimous consent), were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Quinn and Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6269 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 283, Chapter 113, providing for deputies in any county having a population of more than one hundred and thirty thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing two cities of

fifty thousand or more population, each, as shown by said census, said county composing two or more judicial districts, by adding Section 6869a; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Quinn and Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3902 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 92, page 225, providing for the appointment and compensation of first assistants, heads of departments, other assistants, stenographers, clerks and investigators, in the office of the county attorney, in any county having a population of more than 130,000 and less than 150,000 inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing two cities of 50,000 or more population, each, as shown by said census, said county composing two or more judicial districts, and having no district attorney, by adding Section 3902-e; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Kennedy:

H. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any quail in Falls county for a period of five years; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to change the population of towns coming within its scope from 2000 to 1000, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Dowell:

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 141, page 210, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.